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NOTE.

The information in this Bulletin has been compiled from the latest available official records and forecasts, and is in some instances subject to revision.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—SEPTEMBER, 1912.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

No. 1.—AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 31st March, 1912.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
States—								
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	879,090	808,678	1,687,768
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	693,783	682,725	1,376,513
Queensland	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	339,344	285,818	625,162
Sth. Aust.	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	212,793	205,994	418,787
West Aust.	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	170,320	127,138	297,458
Tasmania	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	97,736	93,627	191,363
Territories—								
North. Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	2,741	575	3,316
Fed. Capital Territory	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,088	897	1,985
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,396,900	2,205,452	4,602,352
„ 30/6/12	...	...	...	...	...	2,420,931	2,223,308	4,644,239

(a)

(a) Particulars for individual States not available.

No. 2.—ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,672,783	1,362,794	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921	4,568,707

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(a) Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

No. 3.—ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Six months of	
						1912.	1911.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

States—							
New South Wales...	21,854	26,403	27,972	29,286	30,391	15,495	14,816
Victoria ...	15,104	15,331	17,108	16,705	17,810	8,401	9,093
Queensland ...	8,296	9,150	10,022	10,425	10,440	5,531	5,241
South Australia ...	5,046	5,873	6,241	6,484	7,019	3,529	3,514
Western Australia...	3,199	4,876	4,898	4,845	5,168	2,395	2,473
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,486	3,658	3,466	3,510	1,692	1,686
Territories—							
Northern Territory	a	a	a	a	— 34	—25	—23
Fed. Cap. Territory	b	b	b	b	20	7	4
Total ...	56,615	65,119	69,899	71,211	74,324	37,025	36,804

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION): (c)

States—							
New South Wales...	— 6,704	— 4,052	2,004	670	— 1,463	...	...
Victoria ...	— 1,417	2,311	9,465	7,681	43,576	...	...
Queensland ...	4,578	2,144	10,724	10,746	12,673	...	...
South Australia ...	— 3,150	6,130	756	7,285	4,285	...	...
Western Australia...	10,435	255	1,106	6,312	12,181	...	...
Tasmania ...	— 783	— 1,351	— 2,272	— 2,782	— 3,834	...	...
Territories—							
Northern Territory	a	a	a	a	— 19	...	...
Fed. Cap. Territory	b	b	b	b	1,901	...	...
Total ...	2,959	5,437	21,783	29,912	69,300	(d)38,507	25,846

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

States—							
New South Wales...	15,150	22,351	29,976	29,956	28,928	...	...
Victoria ...	13,687	17,642	26,573	24,386	61,386	...	...
Queensland ...	12,874	11,294	20,746	21,171	23,113	...	...
South Australia ...	1,896	12,003	6,997	13,769	11,304	...	...
Western Australia...	13,634	5,131	6,004	11,157	17,349	...	...
Tasmania ...	2,333	2,135	1,386	684	— 324	...	...
Territories—							
Northern Territory	a	a	a	a	— 53	...	...
Fed. Cap. Territory	b	b	b	b	1,921	...	...
Total ...	59,574	70,556	91,682	101,123	143,624	(d)75,532	62,650

(a) Included with South Australia. (b) Included with New South Wales.

(c) The figures in this table are adjusted for estimated unrecorded departures.

(d) Particulars for individual States not available.

No. 4—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1912.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
States—							
New South Wales ...	6,098	5,818	11,916	2,600	1,850	4,450	4,214
Victoria ...	4,216	4,145	8,361	2,258	1,940	4,198	3,157
Queensland ...	2,340	2,284	4,624	1,033	611	1,644	1,640
South Australia ...	1,472	1,389	2,861	628	496	1,124	1,090
Western Australia ...	1,002	1,031	2,033	633	309	942	621
Tasmania ...	684	630	1,314	268	232	500	441
Territories—							
Northern Territory	4	1	5	15	2	17	8
Fed. Cap. Territory	3	6	9	1	1	2	3
Commonwealth	15,819	15,304	31,123	7,436	5,441	12,877	10,994

States and Territories.	1901.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Six months of	
						1912.	1911.

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1912.

States—							
New South Wales ...	37,875	42,458	43,782	45,444	47,537	24,043	23,124
Victoria ...	31,008	31,097	31,544	31,437	33,026	16,597	16,385
Queensland ...	14,303	14,830	15,552	16,169	16,984	8,986	8,374
South Australia ...	9,079	9,756	10,064	10,540	11,057	5,741	5,451
Western Australia ...	5,718	7,755	7,602	7,585	8,091	4,100	3,945
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,615	5,500	5,586	5,437	2,676	2,641
Territories—							
Northern Territory	32	34	27	40	31	12	16
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	30	13	9
Commonwealth	102,945	111,545	114,071	116,801	122,193	62,168	59,945

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

States—						*	*
New South Wales ...	27.78	26.99	27.40	27.83	28.75	...	...
Victoria ...	25.77	25.07	25.01	24.51	24.84	...	...
Queensland ...	28.52	26.79	27.29	27.33	27.65	...	...
South Australia ...	25.41	25.81	25.91	26.50	26.89	...	...
Western Australia ...	30.39	30.08	28.87	27.99	28.21	...	...
Tasmania ...	28.58	29.95	28.91	29.25	28.57	...	...
Territories—							
Northern Territory	6.71	9.30	7.63	11.75	9.34	...	...
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	16.85	...	...
Commonwealth	27.16	26.59	26.69	26.73	27.21	†27.01	26.91

* Equivalent annual rate.

† Particulars for individual States not available.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Six Months of	
						1912.	1911.

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1912.

States—							
New South Wales	16,021	16,055	15,810	16,158	17,146	8,548	8,808
Victoria ...	15,904	15,766	14,436	14,732	15,216	8,196	7,292
Queensland ...	6,007	5,680	5,530	5,744	6,544	3,455	3,133
South Australia ...	3,974	3,834	3,782	4,014	4,038	2,212	1,937
Western Australia ...	2,519	2,879	2,704	2,740	2,923	1,705	1,472
Tasmania ...	1,814	2,129	1,842	2,120	1,927	984	955
Territories—							
Northern Territory	91	83	68	82	65	37	39
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	10	6	5
Commonwealth	46,330	46,426	44,172	45,590	47,869	25,143	23,141

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

States—						*	*
New South Wales ...	11.75	10.20	9.89	9.89	10.37	...	...
Victoria ...	13.22	12.71	11.45	11.49	11.45	...	...
Queensland ...	11.98	10.26	9.70	9.71	10.65	...	...
South Australia ...	11.12	10.14	9.74	10.09	9.82	...	...
Western Australia ...	13.39	11.17	10.27	10.11	10.19	...	...
Tasmania ...	10.51	11.36	9.68	11.10	10.13	...	...
Territories—							
Northern Territory	19.10	22.71	19.20	24.10	19.58	...	...
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	5.62	...	...
Commonwealth	12.22	11.07	10.33	10.43	10.66	†10.92	10.39

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1912.

States—							
New South Wales ...	10,538	12,641	13,025	14,307	15,278	8,260	7,717
Victoria ...	8,406	9,335	9,431	10,239	11,088	5,832	5,595
Queensland ...	3,341	4,009	4,543	4,768	5,167	2,693	2,543
South Australia ...	2,304	3,112	3,275	3,661	4,036	2,010	2,017
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,012	1,997	2,107	2,421	1,228	1,186
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,432	1,494	1,493	1,477	799	747
Territories—							
Northern Territory	5	10	10	17	10	16	5
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	5	4	3
Commonwealth	27,753	32,551	33,775	36,592	39,482	20,842	19,813

* Equivalent annual rate.

† Particulars for individual States not available.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Six Months of	
						1912.	1911.
MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
States—						*	*
New South Wales ...	7.73	8.03	8.15	8.76	9.24	...	...
Victoria ...	6.99	7.53	7.48	7.98	8.34	...	...
Queensland ...	6.66	7.24	7.97	8.06	8.41	...	...
South Australia ...	6.45	8.23	8.43	9.20	9.81	...	...
Western Australia ...	9.68	7.80	7.59	7.77	8.44	...	...
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.64	7.85	7.82	7.76	...	...
Territories—							
Northern Territory	1.05	2.74	2.83	5.00	3.01	...	...
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	2.81	...	...
Commonwealth	7.32	7.76	7.90	8.37	8.79	9.05†	8.89

* Equivalent annual rate.

† Particulars for individual States not available.

No. 5.—RECORDED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1912

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906 ...	36,312	17,852	54,164	34,088	17,211	51,299
1907 ...	45,755	22,883	68,638	37,370	18,754	56,124
1908 ...	48,677	23,531	72,208	39,611	19,447	59,058
1909 ...	57,487	26,122	83,609	36,845	17,831	54,676
1910 ...	65,745	29,947	95,692	39,885	18,260	58,145
1911 ...	96,964	44,945	141,909	43,894	20,312	64,206
1912 (nine months) ...	82,270	39,308	121,578	38,186	16,674	54,860

* It is considered that the recorded departures are understated. See note "C" Table 3.

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

No. 6.—ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of September, 1911 and 1912, and during the nine months of the same years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	September.		Nine months of		September.		Nine months of	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.
British	12,735	9,263	106,624	85,349	3,306	3,504	44,776	39,423
Austrian	41	31	632	936	14	26	255	278
Danish	27	26	239	278	1	7	85	108
Dutch	19	31	316	230	1	9	56	79
French	93	119	929	904	44	63	650	821
German	283	230	2,607	1,712	119	88	1,521	1,236
Greek	106	61	580	423	10	16	146	148
Italian	60	42	1,412	1,071	91	55	749	610
Russian	91	118	704	701	19	10	227	151
Scandinavian	77	73	962	1,078	58	50	736	728
Spanish	8	12	91	108	1	2	30	23
Swiss	9	6	137	96	1	...	45	26
Turkish ... ..	...	1	12	10	...	1	...	1
United States	149	68	952	623	20	34	465	332
Other White	40	22	477	314	5	10	352	111
Total, White Nationalities	13,738	10,103	116,674	93,833	3,690	3,875	50,093	44,075
Afghans	5	11	26	26	1	...	32	52
Chinese	267	213	2,746	2,035	259	269	2,985	2,231
Japanese	41	39	468	335	19	38	387	305
Malays	75	90	781	854	86	13	611	545
Natives of India and Ceylon... ..	6	13	271	177	9	11	415	216
Syrians	4	6	47	97	...	7	13	70
Other Asiatics	1	3	98	47	...	6	47	78
Negroes, American	29	3	46	10	...	...	4	44
Papuans	14	1	160	130	1	10	50	310
Polynesians, Melane- sians	11	2	188	117	6	6	159	76
Other Coloured	1	11	73	88	4	11	64	86
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	454	392	4,904	3,916	385	371	4,767	4,013
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	14,192	10,495	121,578	97,749	4,075	4,246	54,860	48,088

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

No. 7.—ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of September, 1911 and 1912, and during the nine months of the same years.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	September.		Nine Months of		September.		Nine Months of	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.
United Kingdom ...	8,977	5,049	65,053	45,767	794	833	16,472	14,343
Canada ...	506	453	2,582	2,250	140	120	2,149	2,011
Cape Colony ...	180	90	1,724	1,317	74	68	719	559
Fiji ...	168	147	1,524	1,461	150	133	2,067	1,841
Hong Kong ...	266	83	1,880	1,055	208	98	2,410	1,032
India and Ceylon ...	130	127	1,956	1,719	123	185	1,260	1,082
Natal ...	29	10	228	165	52	99	932	1,196
New Zealand ...	2,108	2,635	26,434	26,669	1,413	1,701	15,486	14,910
Norfolk Island ...	11	10	108	102	...	9	80	77
Papua ...	30	83	768	796	98	65	820	967
Straits Settlements ...	57	86	937	954	98	85	1,175	856
Other Brit. Possessions	30	14	403	260	13	34	542	353
Total British Countries	12,492	8,787	103,597	82,515	3,163	3,430	44,112	39,227
China ...	25	131	1,000	1,141	41	163	395	947
France ...	225	255	1,970	1,715	63	85	1,509	1,634
Germany ...	213	107	1,439	1,028	68	38	975	639
Italy ...	200	96	2,120	1,811	114	84	1,529	1,371
Japan ...	59	86	537	549	32	77	575	489
New Caledonia ...	36	105	809	835	102	28	528	637
South Sea Islands ...	126	141	1,084	870	27	103	680	656
United States ...	147	61	1,339	581	200	57	2,182	561
Other For'gn Countries	669	726	7,683	6,704	265	181	2,375	1,927
Total For'gn Countries	1,700	1,708	17,981	15,234	912	816	10,748	8,861
„ ALL COUNTRIES	14,192	10,495	121,578	97,749	4,075	4,246	54,860	48,088

No. 8.—NOMINATED OR ASSISTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1912.(a)

State.	Nominated.			Assisted.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	3,594	3,565	7,159	2,560	807	3,367	10,526
Victoria ...	1,452	1,611	3,063	3,216	2,309	5,525	8,588 (b)
Queensland ...	2,426	2,175	4,601	231	345	576	5,177 (c)
S. Australia ...	809	736	1,545	5	142	147	1,692
W. Australia ...	1,532	1,698	3,230	1,890	901	2,791	6,021
Tasmania (d) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) To 30th Sept. (b) In addition 768 unassisted immigrants were dealt with by the Immigration Bureau. (c) In addition 152 Russians (full-paying passengers) from Manchuria, and 115 unassisted immigrants were dealt with by the Immigration Department. (d) Not available.

Section II.—Shipping and Commerce.

No. 9.—SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912 (9 months)	3,103,473	662,365	3,765,838	3,693,951	79,107	3,773,058
1911 „ „	2,785,865	829,652	3,615,517	3,594,279	101,459	3,695,738

No. 10.—COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	20,860,391	19,828,486	20,887,560	23,238,466	27,342,452
Victoria ...	12,686,880	17,101,022	16,433,257	16,531,981	20,002,606	21,850,963
Queensland ...	3,515,667	4,617,439	4,516,043	4,591,888	5,427,855	6,212,240
South Australia ...	3,927,206	4,815,459	4,971,990	5,096,121	5,976,169	6,245,380
Western Australia	3,895,151	3,587,548	3,212,021	3,322,390	4,538,118	4,485,363
Tasmania ...	811,361	827,174	837,476	741,956	831,137	816,806
Northern Territory	37,539	*	*	*	*	14,284
Commonwealth	42,434,011	51,809,033	49,799,273	51,171,896	60,014,351	66,967,488

No. 11.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

New South Wales	18,210,627	32,894,073	26,880,709	26,044,789	32,035,451	32,161,401
Victoria ...	13,075,259	17,112,298	15,165,031	17,842,876	18,188,236	18,915,716
Queensland ...	4,333,846	5,769,388	5,538,534	5,861,294	8,171,593	8,389,284
South Australia ...	4,432,778	7,970,547	7,667,297	8,468,715	10,243,197	10,174,966
Western Australia	7,941,001	8,578,440	8,522,837	6,680,539	5,339,263	9,171,198
Tasmania ...	1,673,470	499,501	536,650	420,623	513,410	625,031
Northern Territory	29,191	*	*	*	*	44,662
Commonwealth	49,696,172	72,824,247	64,311,058	65,318,836	74,491,150	79,482,258

* Included in South Australia.

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. For 1907 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shewn against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transhipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transhipments can no longer be made. On the basis of the transhipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

**No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.**

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901	92,130,183	42,434,011*	47,741,776	1,954,396	49,696,172	24 6 1	11 3 11	12 11 10	0 10 4	13 2 2
1902	84,591,037	40,675,950*	41,268,781	2,646,306	43,915,087	21 9 7	10 11 4	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,223	48,250,112	22 1 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,355,748	57,455,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,768	2,715,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,209,874	3,437,889	69,737,763	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133, and in 1911, £1,238,446.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,499,147	934,864	42,434,011	34,425,953	15,270,219	49,696,172	-7,073,194	14,335,355	7,262,161
1902	39,216,771	1,459,179	40,675,950	28,547,594	15,367,493	43,915,087	-10,669,177	13,908,314	3,239,137
1903	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	-7,425,368	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,069	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,308,317	14,476,799
1911	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770

Imports and Exports.

No. 13.—VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1912 AND 1911, TOGETHER WITH THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE SAME ARTICLES FOR THE NINE MONTHS OF THE YEARS 1912 AND 1911.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	Sept. 1912	43,740	96	334	430
	" 1911	35,280	66	342	408
	9 mths. 1912	453,712	1,118	4,401	5,519
	" 1911	351,438	1,133	4,757	5,890
Animals Living— Horses ...	Sept. 1912	9,602	8,563	100	8,663
	" 1911	26,935	15,000	1,315	16,315
	9 mths. 1912	160,605	107,379	4,915	112,294
	" 1911	283,725	121,050	6,151	127,201
Cattle ...	Sept. 1912	...	3,427	...	3,427
	" 1911	23	7,148	...	7,148
	9 mths. 1912	1,263	40,428	...	40,428
	" 1911	5,745	30,828	...	30,828
Sheep ...	Sept. 1912	25	10,617	...	10,617
	" 1911	955	5,072	...	5,072
	9 mths. 1912	9,471	55,979	90	56,069
	" 1911	24,474	24,370	...	24,370
Apparel & all Descriptions of Soft Goods	Sept. 1912	1,554,671	3,810	14,766	18,576
	" 1911	1,245,356	4,200	13,083	17,283
	9 mths. 1912	13,310,097	34,386	107,484	141,870
	" 1911	12,120,351	33,486	103,072	136,558
Biscuits ...	Sept. 1912	1,180	5,866	22	5,888
	" 1911	592	7,121	4	7,125
	9 mths. 1912	6,394	59,868	97	59,965
	" 1911	5,714	57,120	58	57,178
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	Sept. 1912	273	4,167	...	4,167
	" 1911	607	3,869	4	3,873
	9 mths. 1912	1,761	35,256	...	35,256
	" 1911	1,895	30,537	67	30,604
Boots and Shoes	Sept. 1912	54,696	756	232	989
	" 1911	26,382	1,391	228	1,619
	9 mths. 1912	394,981	10,542	2,544	13,086
	" 1911	283,371	11,131	2,673	13,804
Butter ...	Sept. 1912	209	119,113	...	119,113
	" 1911	59	207,705	...	207,705
	9 mths. 1912	1,837	1,896,066	322	1,896,388
	" 1911	681	2,730,518	...	2,730,518
Cement (Portland)	Sept. 1912	19,344	16	248	264
	" 1911	14,047	491	103	594
	9 mths. 1912	163,596	1,106	2,128	3,234
	" 1911	109,518	2,125	2,517	4,642
Cheese ...	Sept. 1912	2,204	411	43	454
	" 1911	1,562	417	23	440
	9 mths. 1912	13,279	3,894	263	4,162
	" 1911	10,805	25,356	385	25,741

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal ...	Sept. 1912	...	130,266	...	130,266
	" 1911	269	75,366	...	75,366
	9 mths. 1912	12,236	814,482	...	814,482
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms	" 1911	4,760	647,309	...	647,309
	Sept. 1912	45,852	...	184	184
	" 1911	24,847	...	179	179
Coffee and Chicory—all forms	9 mths. 1912	292,912	94	2,356	2,450
	" 1911	261,106	83	1,934	2,017
	Sept. 1912	10,610	101	429	530
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	" 1911	5,529	51	783	834
	9 mths. 1912	103,775	440	3,320	3,760
	" 1911	76,948	427	3,401	3,828
Cordage and Twines	Sept. 1912	...	324,452	...	324,452
	" 1911	3,938	161,611	...	161,611
	9 mths. 1912	507	2,044,097	...	2,044,097
Drugs and Chemicals	" 1911	4,507	1,674,582	...	1,674,582
	Sept. 1912	63,386	672	1,306	1,978
	" 1911	62,293	571	1,448	2,019
Earthenware, China, etc.	9 mths. 1912	537,273	6,566	14,815	21,381
	" 1911	551,754	5,670	16,346	22,016
	Sept. 1912	112,363	9,364	2,574	11,938
Fish (all kinds)...	" 1911	90,751	7,746	2,556	10,302
	9 mths. 1912	903,967	58,826	28,053	86,879
	" 1911	835,526	49,983	25,300	75,283
Fruits, Dried—	Sept. 1912	38,980	352	300	652
	" 1911	42,008	225	261	486
	9 mths. 1912	314,077	2,618	2,750	5,368
Currants	" 1911	325,833	3,012	2,284	5,296
	Sept. 1912	30,449	2,957	848	3,805
	" 1911	27,238	2,482	1,564	4,046
Raisins	9 mths. 1912	494,782	20,846	9,403	30,249
	" 1911	359,250	14,635	11,118	25,753
	Sept. 1912	53	612	142	754
Other	" 1911	44	1	16	17
	9 mths. 1912	839	772	211	983
	" 1911	2,324	7	84	91
Fruits, Fresh—	Sept. 1912	21	4,686	5	4,691
	" 1911	28	862	3	865
	9 mths. 1912	929	22,551	42	22,593
Apples	" 1911	694	1,696	599	2,295
	Sept. 1912	1,524	40	29	69
	" 1911	775	743	62	805
All other	9 mths. 1912	22,510	15,071	505	15,576
	" 1911	17,243	16,586	2,368	18,954
	Sept. 1912	5,773	1,632	...	1,632
Furniture	" 1911	...	4,024	...	4,024
	9 mths. 1912	5,982	385,030	30	385,060
	" 1911	366	337,235	36	337,271
Furniture	Sept. 1912	10,938	7,462	...	7,462
	" 1911	13,400	9,058	...	9,058
	9 mths. 1912	104,001	43,513	160	43,673
Furniture	" 1911	121,288	61,155	298	61,453
	Sept. 1912	29,594	863	147	1,010
	" 1911	19,496	935	695	1,630
Furniture	9 mths. 1912	227,269	7,355	4,284	11,639
	" 1911	180,706	10,072	2,564	12,636

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware ...	Sept. 1912	53,701	430	319	749
	" 1911	44,089	258	785	1,043
	9 mths. 1912	434,283	4,024	6,964	10,988
	" 1911	378,919	3,693	6,409	10,102
Gold, uncoined ...	Sept. 1912	82,099	159,480	...	159,480
	" 1911	142,043	157,545	...	157,545
	9 mths. 1912	904,409	1,452,784	...	1,452,784
	" 1911	1,162,381	1,689,819	...	1,689,819
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley ...	Sept. 1912	17,067	1	2	3
	" 1911	12,797	1	...	1
	9 mths. 1912	95,660	188	5	193
	" 1911	31,528	1,220	...	1,220
Maize ...	Sept. 1912	25,072	753	...	753
	" 1911	346	893	...	893
	9 mths. 1912	108,545	1,429	2,542	3,971
	" 1911	2,070	2,465	...	2,465
Oats ...	Sept. 1912	16,703	1,301	2,739	4,040
	" 1911	45	4,743	11	4,754
	9 mths. 1912	353,720	6,027	4,715	10,742
	" 1911	521	32,867	48	32,915
Wheat ...	Sept. 1912	...	215,027	...	215,027
	" 1911	...	665,155	...	665,155
	9 mths. 1912	33	5,656,576	...	5,656,576
	" 1911	59	7,989,640	...	7,989,640
Other (including Beans and Peas)	Sept. 1912	819	1,499	60	1,559
	" 1911	413	1,116	50	1,166
	9 mths. 1912	25,825	5,664	320	5,984
	" 1911	15,019	25,991	504	26,495
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	Sept. 1912	29	3,139	60	3,199
	" 1911	1	5,636	...	5,636
	9 mths. 1912	4,890	32,900	101	33,001
	" 1911	30	63,610	...	63,610
Flour (Wheaten)	Sept. 1912	154	127,400	...	127,400
	" 1911	367	121,380	8	121,388
	9 mths. 1912	1,462	1,112,134	...	1,112,134
	" 1911	2,375	1,017,175	8	1,017,183
Oatmeal, etc....	Sept. 1912	621	113	8	121
	" 1911	766	75	13	88
	9 mths. 1912	7,761	641	102	743
	" 1911	5,504	1,156	126	1,282
Rice...	Sept. 1912	7,688	...	7,777	7,777
	" 1911	7,723	...	7,686	7,686
	9 mths. 1912	344,959	...	59,049	59,049
	" 1911	244,138	...	55,236	55,236
Other ...	Sept. 1912	4,710	1,078	15	1,093
	" 1911	4,286	1,131	61	1,192
	9 mths. 1912	45,169	6,844	1,748	8,592
	" 1911	35,083	9,313	294	9,607
Hats and Caps ...	Sept. 1912	49,000	225	528	753
	" 1911	32,047	162	487	649
	9 mths. 1912	342,728	2,492	3,352	5,844
	" 1911	252,549	1,384	2,953	4,337
Hay and Chaff ...	Sept. 1912	108	1,545	...	1,545
	" 1911	42	2,131	...	2,131
	9 mths. 1912	3,422	16,699	...	16,699
	" 1911	514	15,676	...	15,676

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Hops	Sept. 1912	£ 4,450	£ 11	£ 7	£ 18
	" 1911	746	316	134	450
	9 mths. 1912	57,233.	2,083	323	2,406
	" 1911	37,602	531	1,570	2,101
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	Sept. 1912	65,922	7,639	1,028	8,667
	" 1911	63,234	2,280	1,739	4,019
	9 mths. 1912	451,993	120,311	11,182	131,493
	" 1911	528,931	99,715	9,209	108,924
Indiarubber goods ...	Sept. 1912	85,312	9,497	1,554	11,051
	" 1911	65,791	10,535	3,855	14,390
	9 mths. 1912	751,585	55,791	14,245	70,036
	" 1911	703,427	66,267	24,452	90,719
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	Sept. 1912	194,094	909	1,458	2,367
	" 1911	155,626	74	1,104	1,178
	9 mths. 1912	1,391,213	4,593	12,833	17,426
	" 1911	1,260,432	2,852	13,244	16,096
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	Sept. 1912	173,282	3	1,854	1,857
	" 1911	98,506	3	2,678	2,681
	9 mths. 1912	1,552,130	74	19,307	19,381
	" 1911	1,327,280	58	21,855	21,913
Pig and Scrap ...	Sept. 1912	20,116	43	532	575
	" 1911	38,729	...	163	163
	9 mths. 1912	243,986	1,365	3,052	4,417
	" 1911	193,130	1,399	3,934	5,333
Jams and Jellies ...	Sept. 1912	868	1,479	5	1,484
	" 1911	940	2,405	9	2,414
	9 mths. 1912	8,865	16,903	72	16,975
	" 1911	5,806	14,994	182	15,176
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	Sept. 1912	128,562	795	1,579	2,374
	" 1911	120,959	244	700	944
	9 mths. 1912	736,878	6,573	20,735	27,308
	" 1911	713,596	1,908	10,240	12,148
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	Sept. 1912	...	105,688	...	105,688
	" 1911	695	108,323	...	108,323
	9 mths. 1912	192	1,089,645	5	1,089,650
	" 1911	2,906	795,610	44	795,654
Leather	Sept. 1912	52,709	53,425	2,343	55,768
	" 1911	34,074	31,619	2,183	33,802
	9 mths. 1912	400,496	417,138	19,370	436,508
	" 1911	266,828	320,864	17,212	338,076
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements")	Sept. 1912	371,109	2,672	6,576	9,248
	" 1911	323,092	4,902	8,732	13,634
	9 mths. 1912	3,477,543	31,803	64,983	96,786
	" 1911	2,712,706	48,590	64,374	112,964
Manures	Sept. 1912	41,056	21,491	78	21,569
	" 1911	13,926	20,186	15	20,201
	9 mths. 1912	471,800	132,782	2,627	135,409
	" 1911	389,764	125,055	1,244	126,299
Matches and Vestas ...	Sept. 1912	11,827	...	318	318
	" 1911	17,707	...	353	358
	9 mths. 1912	147,120	10	2,781	2,791
	" 1911	139,290	23	2,575	2,598

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef... ..	Sept. 1912	113	150,606	...	150,606
	" 1911	10	109,314	...	109,314
	9 mths. 1912	200	1,207,723	...	1,207,723
	" 1911	210	937,218	...	937,218
Mutton and Lamb ...	Sept. 1912	...	10,924	...	10,924
	" 1911	5	82,830	...	82,830
	9 mths. 1912	68	738,516	...	738,516
	" 1911	15	781,112	...	781,112
Poultry	Sept. 1912	2	2,569	...	2,569
	" 1911	5	1,148	...	1,148
	9 mths. 1912	40	7,479	...	7,479
	" 1911	239	4,266	...	4,266
Rabbits and Hares ...	Sept. 1912	...	35,657	...	35,657
	" 1911	...	58,183	...	58,183
	9 mths. 1912	...	276,499	...	276,499
	" 1911	...	375,100	...	375,100
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	Sept. 1912	2,374	61,713	19	61,732
	" 1911	2,085	93,950	191	94,141
	9 mths. 1912	19,275	475,473	616	476,089
	" 1911	16,227	608,363	1,269	609,632
Metals, Manufactures of—					
Dutiable	Sept. 1912	217,685	Included in "Free"		
	" 1911	179,871			
	9 mths. 1912	1,753,574			
	" 1911	1,442,690			
Free... ..	Sept. 1912	229,179	6,194	6,406	12,600
	" 1911	171,958	4,777	6,669	11,446
	9 mths. 1912	2,037,679	45,036	57,864	102,900
	" 1911	1,729,867	44,542	60,405	104,947
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	Sept. 1912	4,329	1,862	214	2,076
	" 1911	7,085	1,132	371	1,503
	9 mths. 1912	16,761	9,796	2,943	12,739
	" 1911	60,515	9,319	4,061	13,380
Oil—Kerosene	Sept. 1912	47,820	...	1,255	1,255
	" 1911	34,805	...	1,319	1,319
	9 mths. 1912	492,783	...	10,637	10,637
	" 1911	328,975	...	10,912	10,912
Onions	Sept. 1912	16,437	495	642	1,137
	" 1911	117	1,876	5	1,881
	9 mths. 1912	31,512	28,843	1,150	29,993
	" 1911	650	25,394	5	25,399
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	Sept. 1912	8,593	104,319	2	104,321
	" 1911	495	115,187	6	115,193
	9 mths. 1912	25,972	740,273	128	740,401
	" 1911	32,381	682,082	141	682,223
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	Sept. 1912	53,193	503	745	1,248
	" 1911	35,415	748	957	1,705
	9 mths. 1912	480,349	4,847	6,215	11,062
	" 1911	365,155	5,842	6,043	11,885
Paper—					
Printing	Sept. 1912	80,313	...	137	137
	" 1911	52,660	...	297	297
	9 mths. 1912	647,814	...	2,448	2,448
	" 1911	544,964	...	5,491	5,491

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Paper—All other	Sept. 1912	71,939	84	569	653
	" 1911	64,229	209	640	849
	9 mths. 1912	651,654	1,296	4,194	5,490
	" 1911	630,870	2,599	6,437	9,036
Pearlshell	Sept. 1912	...	162,642	...	162,642
	" 1911	78	50,531	2,069	52,600
	9 mths. 1912	12	368,862	2,175	371,037
	" 1911	78	174,157	3,318	177,475
Pickles and Sauces	Sept. 1912	16,729	145	65	210
	" 1911	8,461	67	87	154
	9 mths. 1912	125,555	1,135	672	1,807
	" 1911	100,045	683	639	1,322
Potatoes	Sept. 1912	34,161	425	933	1,358
	" 1911	343	977	22	999
	9 mths. 1912	86,152	10,023	2,384	12,407
	" 1911	1,256	10,406	22	10,428
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	Sept. 1912	68,438	509	10	519
	" 1911	48,504	...	90	90
	9 mths. 1912	984,509	691	2,358	3,049
	" 1911	742,556	226	7,305	7,531
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	Sept. 1912	817	67,532	...	67,532
	" 1911	759	52,618	...	52,618
	9 mths. 1912	4,446	608,395	7,620	616,015
	" 1911	3,226	509,091	24	509,115
Skins— Hides	Sept. 1912	10,793	119,557	...	119,557
	" 1911	7,511	52,325	...	52,325
	9 mths. 1912	103,658	647,961	...	647,961
	" 1911	116,728	431,397	13	431,410
Rabbit and Hare	Sept. 1912	30	71,949	...	71,949
	" 1911	39	92,197	...	92,197
	9 mths. 1912	408	454,741	...	454,741
	" 1911	1,105	393,154	...	393,154
Sheep	Sept. 1912	150	162,702	...	162,702
	" 1911	99	169,066	...	169,066
	9 mths. 1912	11,632	1,197,435	2	1,197,437
	" 1911	10,130	1,009,124	...	1,009,124
Other	Sept. 1912	4,750	83,359	25	83,384
	" 1911	3,405	85,633	41	85,674
	9 mths. 1912	43,681	424,526	264	424,790
	" 1911	16,175	299,551	297	299,848
Soap	Sept. 1912	15,034	7,595	369	7,964
	" 1911	10,406	7,089	332	7,421
	9 mths. 1912	100,713	62,529	2,873	65,402
	" 1911	76,484	53,881	2,929	56,810
Specie— Gold	Sept. 1912	...	1,119,490	92,774	1,212,264
	" 1911	100	1,259,345	142,043	1,401,388
	9 mths. 1912	28,048	8,559,131	975,049	9,534,180
	" 1911	19,334	4,116,671	1,162,381	5,279,052
Silver	Sept. 1912	33,000	...	321	321
	" 1911	25,000	...	5,495	5,495
	9 mths. 1912	277,396	...	26,026	26,026
	" 1911	328,955	...	11,337	11,337
Bronze	Sept. 1912	...	...	...	...
	" 1911	680	...	...	...
	9 mths. 1912	20,586	...	...	...
	" 1911	12,482	...	9	9

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Spirits—					
	Brandy				
	Sept. 1912	7,991	40	593	633
	" 1911	10,972	17	96	113
	9 mths. 1912	64,299	813	1,833	2,646
	" 1911	133,053	630	808	1,438
Gin (including Schnapps)	Sept. 1912	12,431	...	138	138
	" 1911	12,557	...	153	153
	9 mths. 1912	130,958	...	1,366	1,366
	" 1911	118,436	...	1,546	1,546
Whisky	Sept. 1912	55,735	...	898	898
	" 1911	58,700	...	1,393	1,393
	9 mths. 1912	519,922	...	12,212	12,212
	" 1911	466,175	19	12,024	12,043
Rum	Sept. 1912	1,980	19	28	47
	" 1911	3,797	...	145	145
	9 mths. 1912	32,193	33	277	310
	" 1911	28,615	6	394	400
Other	Sept. 1912	19,919	2,224	1,027	3,251
	" 1911	17,754	1,079	445	1,524
	9 mths. 1912	127,441	11,613	5,643	17,256
	" 1911	110,818	11,104	8,382	19,486
Sugar	Sept. 1912	127,201	109	2,081	2,190
	" 1911	4,461	21	3,115	3,136
	9 mths. 1912	854,980	1,024	26,821	27,845
	" 1911	261,009	777	95,295	96,072
Tallow (export only)	Sept. 1912	...	96,225	379	96,604
	" 1911	...	182,885	22	182,907
	9 mths. 1912	...	1,137,739	878	1,138,617
	" 1911	...	1,391,537	683	1,392,220
Tea	Sept. 1912	138,425	...	5,698	5,698
	" 1911	166,282	...	4,329	4,329
	9 mths. 1912	988,222	...	51,145	51,145
	" 1911	931,964	...	58,209	58,209
Timber	Sept. 1912	239,680	67,877	1,394	69,271
	" 1911	257,524	81,905	1,348	83,253
	9 mths. 1912	2,054,032	647,310	16,024	663,334
	" 1911	2,149,190	736,160	17,521	753,681
Tin Ingots	Sept. 1912	...	54,034	...	54,034
	" 1911	...	52,480	...	52,480
	9 mths. 1912	657	540,591	...	540,591
	" 1911	767	567,570	...	567,570
Tinned Plates	Sept. 1912	43,481	...	...	...
	" 1911	37,369	...	76	76
	9 mths. 1912	400,247	...	696	696
	" 1911	379,271	...	1,532	1,532
Tobacco—					
Manufactured	Sept. 1912	18,365	8,373	3,388	11,761
	" 1911	16,996	4,612	4,279	8,891
	9 mths. 1912	147,402	57,540	32,070	89,610
	" 1911	128,656	43,994	33,221	77,215
Unmanufactured	Sept. 1912	61,504	...	100	100
	" 1911	53,587	...	135	135
	9 mths. 1912	430,776	...	1,543	1,543
	" 1911	447,193	...	2,345	2,345
Cigars	Sept. 1912	11,617	...	342	342
	" 1911	13,898	...	190	190
	9 mths. 1912	116,593	45	2,592	2,637
	" 1911	118,672	97	2,945	3,042

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Tobacco—		£	£	£	£
Cigarettes ...	Sept. 1912	4,008	224	34	258
	„ 1911	2,997	169	102	271
	9 mths. 1912	38,952	1,485	995	2,480
	„ 1911	34,685	1,239	696	1,935
Tools of Trade ...	Sept. 1912	56,670	54	943	997
	„ 1911	53,322	117	992	1,109
	9 mths. 1912	528,685	1,289	9,695	10,984
	„ 1911	502,197	1,501	10,952	12,453
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ...	Sept. 1912	11,631	17	472	489
	„ 1911	10,636	29	169	198
	9 mths. 1912	93,182	368	2,986	3,354
	„ 1911	120,796	1,038	2,367	3,405
Other ...	Sept. 1912	3,441	6,734	289	7,023
	„ 1911	2,941	15,444	266	15,710
	9 mths. 1912	23,660	77,402	2,114	79,516
	„ 1911	22,661	107,790	1,519	109,309
Wool—					
Greasy ...	Sept. 1912	597	863,280	...	863,280
	„ 1911	4	1,565,160	...	1,565,160
	9 mths. 1912	5,832	8,700,845	...	8,700,845
	„ 1911	5,898	9,148,624	...	9,148,624
Scoured and Washed ...	Sept. 1912	...	273,411	...	273,411
	„ 1911	...	431,875	...	431,875
	9 mths. 1912	300	2,748,315	...	2,748,315
	„ 1911	2,414	3,341,595	...	3,341,595
All other Articles ...	Sept. 1912	1,535,146	375,113	50,211	425,324
	„ 1911	1,205,065	505,754	44,588	550,342
	9 mths. 1912	12,992,577	2,953,445	524,521	3,477,966
	„ 1911	10,760,825	3,091,261	469,780	3,561,041
GRAND TOTALS ...	Sept. 1912	6,713,266	5,274,509	223,050	5,497,559
	„ 1911	5,409,391	6,738,017	275,917	7,013,934
	9 mths. 1912	57,397,342	48,596,823	2,237,620	50,834,443
	„ 1911	49,656,817	47,141,101	2,424,982	49,566,083

**No. 14.—PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE
OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1911.**

	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1901	34,536,277	96,814	20,260,058	385,191,184	66,368,855	54,175,093	...
1902	7,777,971	33,021	8,999,282	286,579,459	49,374,477	44,105,600	...
1903	30,901,910	6,097	1,172,838	263,419,710	61,143,320	35,753,124	...
1904	64,788,542	103,144	33,071,653	339,219,779	55,911,046	47,863,532	...
1905	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	...
1906	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	...
1907	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	...
1908	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	...
1909	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	76,082,419	116,915,639	...
1910	87,894,943	139,946	44,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	...
1911	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	70,770,640	129,569,295	...

* 2000 lbs. † 60 lbs.

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,447,882	589,604	2,774,643	11,673,176	3,561,528	726,186	1,251,675
1902	379,244	266,675	1,402,883	9,595,482	3,147,531	543,422	1,948,139
1903	1,213,177	61,199	181,355	9,600,599	4,396,634	489,934	1,703,037
1904	2,460,664	792,722	5,240,590	13,139,941	3,975,393	657,361	1,335,066
1905	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910	3,951,181	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas-mania.	Commonwealth. (Nine months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom ...	Cental. 9,405	Cental. 419,049	Cental. ...	Cental. 153,952	Cental. 66,624	Cental. ...	Cental. 649,030	Cental. 431,879
Africa—Portuguese East ...	... 392	... 30,621	... ...	... 35,471	... ...	... ...	... 66,092	... 124,985
Ceylon ...	... 18,269	... 7,652	... ...	... 38,089	... 2,580	... ...	... 55,883	... 47,787
China ...	... 8,528	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 25,921	... 26,280
Cochin China ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 8,528	... 15,282
Dutch East Indies—								
Celebes ...	... 11,506	... 12,824	... 46	... 794	... ...	... ...	... 25,170	... 19,859
Java ...	... 99,604	... 106,057	... ...	... 219,194	... 23,345	... ...	... 448,200	... 475,468
Sumatra ...	... 12,347	... 12,748	... ...	... 20,031	... 1,808	... ...	... 46,934	... 46,110
Other Islands ...	... 11,006	... 21,640	... 56	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 32,702	... 25,803
Egypt ...	... ...	... 27,074	... ...	... 27,567	... 31,624	... ...	... 86,265	... ...
Hong Kong ...	... 27,089	... 7,359	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 34,448	... 96,557
India ...	... 173	... 26,742	... ...	... ...	... 1,506	... ...	... 28,421	... 18,446
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	... 26,654	... 10,884	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 37,538	... 29,588
New Caledonia ...	... 53,123	... 10,400	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 63,523	... 62,363
New Hebrides ...	... 4,162	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 4,162	... 3,227
Other Islands ...	... 29,106	... 178	... 2	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 29,286	... 24,885
New Zealand ...	... 10,944	... 30,959	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 41,903	... 47,668
Papua ...	... 6,284	... 50	... 506	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 6,840	... 4,506
Philippine Islands ...	... 142,632	... 92,582	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 235,214	... 206,437
South African Union ...	... 460	... 163,968	... ...	... 179,943	... 5,677	... ...	... 350,048	... 514,290
Straits Settlements ...	... 71,752	... 79,968	... ...	... 57,486	... 43,044	... ...	... 252,250	... 291,191
Other Countries ...	... 8,614	... 25,983	... 50	... 7,992	... 23,422	... ...	... 66,061	... 115,386
Total nine months 1912	552,050	1,101,560	660	740,519	199,630	...	2,594,419	...
" " 1911	602,510	1,240,602	1,398	673,434	110,053	...	...	2,627,997

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas-mania.	Commonwealth. (Nine months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom ...	£ 4,630	£ 181,466	£ ...	£ 64,914	£ 25,791	£ ...	£ 276,801	£ 165,945
Africa—Portuguese East ...	... 162	... 13,591	... ...	... 14,343	... ...	... ...	... 27,934	... 46,533
Ceylon ...	... 8,345	... 3,205	... ...	... 14,656	... 971	... ...	... 22,018	... 17,723
China ...	... 3,261	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 11,550	... 10,494
Cochin China ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 3,261	... 5,963
Dutch East Indies—								
Celebes ...	... 5,341	... 5,545	... 21	... 303	... ...	... ...	... 11,210	... 7,993
Java ...	... 44,924	... 47,973	... ...	... 91,544	... 8,819	... ...	... 193,260	... 180,121
Sumatra ...	... 5,876	... 5,850	... ...	... 8,654	... 708	... ...	... 21,088	... 18,821
Other Islands ...	... 5,369	... 10,352	... 25	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 15,746	... 11,000
Egypt ...	... ...	... 12,031	... ...	... 12,210	... 12,550	... ...	... 36,791	... ...
Hong Kong ...	... 12,034	... 3,056	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 15,090	... 37,420
India ...	... 84	... 12,255	... ...	... ...	... 609	... ...	... 12,948	... 7,326
Islands in the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	... 11,391	... 4,441	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 15,832	... 11,860
New Caledonia ...	... 22,488	... 3,692	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 26,180	... 24,894
New Hebrides ...	... 1,940	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 1,940	... 1,363
Other Islands ...	... 13,108	... 80	... 2	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 13,190	... 10,090
New Zealand ...	... 4,562	... 12,472	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 17,034	... 18,250
Papua ...	... 2,891	... 23	... 305	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 3,219	... 1,993
Philippine Islands ...	... 66,814	... 39,190	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 106,004	... 84,881
South African Union ...	... 185	... 68,567	... ...	... 72,450	... 2,468	... ...	... 143,670	... 193,236
Straits Settlements ...	... 32,773	... 35,172	... ...	... 23,657	... 17,053	... ...	... 108,655	... 116,051
Other Countries ...	... 3,787	... 11,387	... 24	... 3,433	... 10,082	... ...	... 28,713	... 45,218
Total nine months 1912	249,965	476,577	377	306,164	79,051	...	1,112,134	...
" " 1911	249,208	472,851	547	253,944	40,625	...	...	1,017,175

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Nine months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom ...	Cental. 3,822,812	Cental. 2,530,753	...	Cental. 5,700,514	Cental. 238,324	Cental. ...	Cental. 12,292,403	Cental. 18,285,474
Belgium ...	314,512	160,108	...	288,658	...	...	763,278	689,384
Canary Islands ...	134,072	1,671,894	...	58,386	...	...	1,864,352	2,631,585
Egypt ...	...	...	...	256,793	...	...	256,793	...
France ...	28,433	3,831	...	...	...	...	32,261	3,258,106
Germany ...	270,786	42,168	...	20,951	...	...	333,905	61,435
Italy ...	22,178	160,336	...	15,926	...	...	198,440	...
Japan ...	222	...	...	25,308	...	...	25,530	59,736
Madeira ...	...	...	...	45,519	...	...	45,519	375,943
Peru ...	67,523	213,875	...	382,743	...	...	664,141	706,453
Russia ...	138,518	...	...	...	...	...	138,518	...
South African Union ...	700	98,040	...	635,288	9,276	...	743,304	1,121,630
Other Countries ...	25,156	1,783	8	16,643	...	...	43,590	*373,511
Total nine months, 1912	4,824,912	4,882,788	8	7,446,729	247,600	...	17,402,037	...
" " 1911	6,141,946	10,672,890	8	9,409,652	1,338,766	...	...	27,563,262

* Includes Chile, 286,544 centals.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Nine months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom ...	£ 1,219,599	£ 853,423	£ ...	£ 1,833,886	£ 80,123	£ ...	£ 3,987,031	£ 5,296,109
Belgium ...	101,522	54,132	...	95,312	...	...	250,966	198,521
Canary Islands ...	52,372	523,959	...	18,246	...	...	594,577	768,788
Egypt ...	...	...	...	85,970	...	...	85,970	...
France ...	9,716	1,197	...	...	...	...	10,913	947,899
Germany ...	91,683	16,873	...	6,784	...	...	115,340	17,783
Italy ...	7,855	56,675	...	5,463	...	...	69,993	...
Japan ...	75	...	...	7,769	...	...	7,814	17,211
Madeira ...	...	...	...	15,647	...	...	15,647	108,633
Peru ...	22,508	73,180	...	120,613	...	...	216,301	207,141
Russia ...	42,324	...	...	...	...	...	42,324	...
South African Union ...	220	26,630	...	214,557	3,090	...	244,497	319,660
Other Countries ...	8,684	701	4	5,784	...	...	15,173	*107,895
Total nine months, 1912	1,556,558	1,606,770	4	2,410,031	83,213	...	5,556,576	...
" " 1911	1,803,337	3,145,720	3	2,653,687	386,893	...	...	7,969,640

* Includes Chile, £80,737.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Nine months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom ...	lb. 27,907,507	lb. 34,726,386	lb. 14,443,902	lb. 7,345,955	lb. 12,280,231	lb. 3,857,586	lb. 100,561,567	lb. 108,423,539
Austria-Hungary ...	2,050,475	...	232,183	...	...	...	2,282,658	...
Belgium ...	14,724,512	4,208,689	4,984,136	676,076	173,350	182,456	24,949,219	25,367,310
Canada ...	...	34,536	...	...	...	...	34,536	...
France ...	26,287,873	14,636,902	8,125,415	2,322,970	...	720,941	52,094,101	60,319,453
Germany ...	24,510,926	9,491,123	7,999,399	1,002,078	...	407,071	43,410,597	40,110,462
Hong Kong ...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	...
India ...	...	332,394	...	...	...	...	332,394	417,672
Italy ...	65,810	150,623	285,211	...	...	...	501,644	1,653,878
Japan ...	4,047,383	60,297	305,036	...	...	...	4,412,716	2,038,712
Netherlands ...	...	30,408	...	...	36,614	84,932	151,954	154,637
New Zealand ...	34,701	58,834	...	...	...	...	93,535	47,788
Norway ...	...	1,389	...	...	...	...	1,389	...
Russia ...	95,671	...	8,640	...	...	...	104,311	...
Spain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,028
United States ...	1,515,996	2,305,527	466,603	...	...	230,817	4,518,943	2,723,314
Total nine months, 1912	101,241,954	66,037,108	36,850,525	11,347,079	12,490,195	5,483,803	233,450,664	...
" " 1911	121,028,603	46,722,288	42,513,939	16,558,422	8,664,206	5,774,335	...	241,261,793

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. (Nine months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	1,020,580	1,465,304	594,232	258,635	434,824	154,082	3,927,657	4,275,827
Austria-Hungary ...	82,581	...	10,173	...	...	...	92,754	...
Belgium ...	510,042	144,395	187,011	24,160	3,040	8,374	877,022	914,051
Canada ...	...	1,740	...	...	...	...	1,740	...
France ...	884,140	471,056	290,087	83,984	...	23,570	1,752,837	2,114,168
Germany ...	929,812	295,608	315,122	34,625	...	14,791	1,589,958	1,538,067
Hong Kong ...	23	...	...	...	...	...	23	...
India ...	...	12,703	...	...	...	...	12,703	16,705
Italy ...	2,477	4,966	10,660	...	...	...	18,103	61,020
Japan ...	179,230	2,544	13,120	...	...	...	194,894	86,193
Netherlands ...	...	873	...	...	310	4,789	5,972	4,889
New Zealand ...	1,251	2,303	...	...	...	...	3,554	2,036
Norway ...	...	67	...	...	...	...	67	...
Russia ...	4,642	...	362	...	...	...	5,004	...
Spain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
United States ...	71,842	113,826	22,352	...	...	10,537	218,557	135,568
Total nine months, 1912	3,686,620	2,515,385	1,443,119	401,404	438,174	216,143	8,700,845	...
" " 1911	4,504,232	1,829,858	1,688,219	574,093	316,913	235,309	...	9,148,624

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. (Nine months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	8,644,465	4,389,181	4,805,074	1,951,565	105,204	8,100	19,903,589	25,938,632
Austria-Hungary ...	14,339	...	3,600	...	...	...	17,939	962
Belgium ...	2,614,534	235,791	1,083,046	2,470	887	...	3,926,728	5,742,108
China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,480
France ...	6,359,909	1,188,299	1,038,484	351,562	...	...	8,938,254	9,925,335
Germany ...	4,347,665	715,925	1,865,809	1,132	...	...	6,930,531	8,671,268
India ...	120,597	26,440	...	...	...	...	47,037	27,188
Italy ...	137,917	11,031	83,120	...	...	...	232,068	320,402
Japan ...	2,133,977	...	...	...	...	...	2,133,977	901,225
Netherlands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,700
New Zealand ...	9,726	33,201	...	...	...	...	42,927	2,934
Russia ...	108,788	...	53,160	...	...	...	161,948	...
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120
United States ...	...	49,849	...	...	...	...	49,849	...
Total nine months, 1912	24,391,917	6,639,717	8,932,293	2,306,729	106,091	8,100	42,384,847	...
" " 1911	28,643,120	6,837,259	14,305,924	1,657,772	92,402	3,877	...	51,540,354

¶ Includes 74,850 lbs. "Tops." * Includes 25,286 lbs. "Tops." † Includes 17,463 lbs. "Tops."
‡ "Tops." ¶ Includes 27,927 lbs. "Tops." § Includes 2,114,333 lbs. "Tops."

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. (Nine months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	513,074	255,620	365,126	111,098	2,523	342	1,247,783	1,677,581
Austria-Hungary ...	1,049	...	237	...	...	...	1,286	37
Belgium ...	146,136	10,767	75,738	70	19	...	232,730	340,307
China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	560
France ...	364,924	59,270	63,021	12,212	...	...	499,427	577,066
Germany ...	305,067	38,452	148,594	74	...	...	492,187	618,363
India ...	12,276	1,350	...	...	...	...	3,626	1,592
Italy ...	11,019	962	5,521	...	...	...	17,502	25,429
Japan ...	234,616	...	...	...	...	...	234,616	100,351
Netherlands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93
New Zealand ...	600	1,821	...	...	...	...	2,421	210
Russia ...	9,415	...	4,846	...	...	...	14,261	...
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
United States ...	...	2,374	...	...	...	...	2,374	...
Total nine months, 1912	1,588,176	370,616	663,083	123,454	2,542	342	2,748,213	...
" " 1911	1,830,602	411,247	996,730	98,656	4,191	169	...	3,341,505

¶ Includes £8128 "Tops." * Includes £2538 "Tops." † Includes £2074 "Tops." ‡ "Tops."
‡ Includes £3168 "Tops." § Includes £233,263 "Tops."

No. 16.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of September, 1912 and 1911, and during the first Nine Months of the same years.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	September.		Nine months of		Three months of Financial Year.	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912-13.	1911-12.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	233,815	223,821	2,102,714	2,002,056	752,252	716,068
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	122,807	119,781	1,077,142	970,902	380,247	346,421
3. Sugar...	54,589	5,090	375,376	142,901	174,257	58,668
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	95,467	71,582	806,637	635,520	273,657	225,103
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	215,151	156,007	2,071,322	1,775,401	715,050	657,435
6. Metals and Machinery	147,313	116,064	1,259,205	1,024,912	397,612	345,217
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	26,291	22,654	232,491	190,220	79,453	72,442
8. Earthenware, etc.	39,428	31,198	305,631	259,491	115,126	91,884
9. Drugs and Chemicals	10,725	7,822	81,704	72,973	27,912	26,687
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	43,070	50,623	387,806	371,146	133,905	123,851
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	31,414	29,276	223,798	199,371	92,675	87,427
12. Leather and Rubber	42,085	25,244	340,588	240,807	110,275	78,932
13. Paper and Stationery	23,395	20,384	170,418	161,691	60,238	61,046
14. Vehicles	25,565	15,528	251,126	137,243	75,692	46,223
15. Musical Instruments	17,399	11,735	150,032	91,703	51,126	38,004
16. Miscellaneous	39,584	24,806	239,923	199,160	92,427	77,309
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	2,825	3,252	33,228	30,258	10,852	9,393
Total Customs	1,170,923	934,867	10,109,141	8,505,755	3,542,756	3,062,110
EXCISE.						
Beer	49,782	50,019	488,017	437,678	136,420	131,702
Spirits	30,268	29,517	308,165	274,711	111,559	100,850
Starch	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar	37,886	63,387	457,280	593,404	108,028	186,005
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	64,071	59,925	617,354	552,228	223,700	208,243
Licences, etc.	314	424	3,874	4,352	497	895
Total Excise	182,321	203,272	1,874,690	1,862,373	580,204	627,695
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	1,353,244	1,138,139	11,983,831	10,368,128	4,122,960	3,689,805
Drawbacks and Repayments	29,005	22,719	271,081	219,678	83,434	62,921
TOTAL NET REVENUE	1,324,239	1,115,420	11,712,750	10,148,450	4,039,526	3,626,884

NOTE.—The difference between the total net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this table and the figures in Table No. 27 is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.

Section III.--Production.

No. 17.—PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-12.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1907-8 ...	5,383,911	642,815	299,579	1,812,579	144,763	9,353,902
1908-9 ...	5,262,473	676,156	323,875	2,452,682	140,883	9,891,243
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1907-8 ...	44,655,673	9,185,227	8,137,745	1,748,858	1,942,418
1908-9 ...	62,590,996	16,248,857	8,655,279	3,137,374	1,578,075
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	9,039,855	2,868,032	1,682,250

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.*
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1907-8 ...	8.29	14.29	27.16	0.96	18.62
1908-9 ...	11.89	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.58	1.14	16.65

* Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-12.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1907-8	1,390,171	1,847,121	82,461	1,753,755	279,609	30,794	...	5,383,911
1908-9	1,394,056	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,473
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-11	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-12	*2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834

* Including 742 acres Federal Capital Territory.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-12.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1907-8	9,155,884	12,100,780	693,527	19,135,557	2,925,690	644,235	...	44,655,673
1908-9	15,483,276	23,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,823	700,777	...	62,590,996
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-11	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-12	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347

* Including 7991 bushels Federal Capital Territory.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-12.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1907-8	6.59	6.55	8.41	10.91	10.46	20.92	...	8.29
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-11	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-12	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64

No. 18.—NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
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SHEEP.

1901	...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	72,040,211
1907	...	44,461,839	14,146,734	16,738,047	6,829,637	3,684,974	1,744,800	44,232	87,650,263
1908	...	43,370,797	12,545,742	18,348,851	6,898,451	4,097,324	1,725,053	54,048	87,043,266
1909	...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	91,676,281
1910	...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	92,047,015
1911	...	*44,854,727	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	92,910,961

CATTLE.

1901	...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	8,491,428
1907	...	2,751,193	1,842,807	3,892,232	334,671	717,377	215,523	374,683	10,128,486
1908	...	2,955,934	1,574,162	4,321,600	340,376	741,788	205,827	407,992	10,547,679
1909	...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	11,040,391
1910	...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	11,744,714
1911	...	*3,194,236	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	11,828,954

HORSES.

1901	...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	1,620,420
1907	...	578,326	424,648	458,486	208,639	113,330	40,392	17,893	1,871,714
1908	...	591,045	424,903	459,969	213,385	116,795	39,883	21,751	1,927,731
1909	...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	2,022,917
1910	...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	2,165,866
1911	...	*689,004	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	2,279,027

PIGS.

1901	...	265,730	334,295	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	931,309
1907	...	216,145	211,002	133,246	90,741	53,399	46,704	2,864	754,101
1908	...	215,822	179,358	124,749	78,454	46,652	47,943	2,711	695,689
1909	...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	765,137
1910	...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	1,025,850
1911	...	*371,093	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	1,110,721

* Including Federal Capital Territory, 224,764 sheep, 8412 cattle, 1762 horses and 393 Pigs.

No. 19.—WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	313,812,284	86,786,834	72,405,110	44,294,864	15,301,648	10,270,199	257,722	543,131,661
1907	375,224,448	120,017,787	104,173,964	57,830,794	22,013,541	10,878,478	*	690,133,012
1908	344,550,707	93,939,156	115,283,309	52,040,731	22,450,624	13,859,755	*	642,184,282
1909	379,358,356	112,102,445	127,531,834	56,415,539	30,048,360	12,550,598	*	718,037,132
1910	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	792,868,466
1911	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	769,784,895

* Not available owing to the Department of Trade and Customs having discontinued the record of Interstate Trade.

No. 20.—PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.
1901	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	101,671,066
1907	60,041,429	63,746,354	22,789,158	8,519,340	436,529	847,860	...	156,380,670
1908	61,380,876	48,461,398	23,838,357	8,130,560	365,593	3,140,573	...	145,317,357
1909	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	154,273,252
1910	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	193,211,900
1911	*83,407,000	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	4,917,455	...	212,876,177

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.
1901	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	11,575,692
1907	4,586,857	4,397,909	2,684,588	1,385,790	580	327,339	...	13,383,563
1908	4,763,360	4,328,644	3,199,510	1,556,894	980	910,400	...	14,759,788
1909	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	15,774,837
1910	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	16,537,011
1911	5,290,000	4,549,843	3,718,267	1,517,561	900	890,130	...	15,966,691

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.
1901	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	34,020,629
1907	10,358,526	17,545,720	10,015,008	2,311,004	209,419	279,504	...	40,719,181
1908	9,488,299	14,411,401	11,324,323	3,392,162	152,896	1,333,856	...	40,102,937
1909	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	37,774,967
1910	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	45,149,752
1911	*15,881,900	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,693,766	...	53,198,725

* Including Federal Capital Territory, Lutter 27,630 lbs., bacon and hams 22,670 lbs.

No. 21.—VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1907	1,050,730	2,954,617	1,978,938	20,540	7,210,749	277,607	21,928	13,515,109
1908	954,854	2,849,838	1,975,554	12,300	6,999,882	242,482	23,943	13,058,853
1909	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624

SILVER AND LEAD.

1901	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1907	4,290,128	4,355	187,870	11,780	26,674	572,560	2,093	5,095,460
1908	2,346,941	2,835	206,716	9,000	23,883	322,007	30	2,911,412
1909	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1910	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	...	2,503,909
1911	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,021,284

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
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COPPER.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	412,292	...	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1907 ...	727,774	2,356	1,028,179	690,000	203,376	869,666	15,031	3,536,382
1908 ...	502,812	3,928	893,535	338,000	57,091	609,651	7,968	2,412,985
1909 ...	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910 ...	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911 ...	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278

TIN.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1907 ...	293,305	10,531	496,766	...	166,139	501,681	41,365	1,509,787
1908 ...	205,447	6,070	341,566	...	83,595	421,580	35,876	1,094,134
1909 ...	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910 ...	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	390,393	31,113	950,768
1911 ...	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973

COAL.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	2,178,920	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1907 ...	2,922,419	79,706	222,135	...	55,158	23,556	...	3,302,974
1908 ...	3,353,093	64,778	244,922	...	75,694	24,427	...	3,762,914
1909 ...	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,606
1910 ...	3,009,657	189,254	322,832	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041
1911 ...	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673

ALL MINERALS.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	658,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1907 ...	10,292,119	3,086,812	4,131,603	814,220	7,634,066	2,250,658	91,868	28,301,346
1908 ...	8,351,516	2,963,047	3,840,248	457,900	7,245,003	1,622,547	70,042	24,580,303
1909 ...	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910 ...	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911 ...	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	431,804	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,474,411

* Included with South Australia.

No. 22.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1907-11.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Value of Plant and Machinery.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1907	12,555	248,859	18,323,977	24,686,108	52,542,012*	34,515,153*	87,057,165*
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	25,927,763	59,399,226*	37,262,405*	96,661,631*
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	26,877,242	65,193,240	42,216,493	107,409,733
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	28,950,700	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	31,599,209	79,076,576	54,059,984	133,136,560

* Exclusive of Western Australia and Tasmania in 1907, and of Tasmania in 1908.

No. 23.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911.

Heading.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
No. of establishments ...	5,039	5,126	1,657	1,314	710	609	14,455
Hands employed ...	108,664	111,948	37,156	27,907	15,799	10,298	311,772
Wages paid* ...	10,051,161	8,911,019	3,113,835	2,645,386	1,982,883	827,592	27,531,876
Value of lands & buildings	13,474,455	9,921,520	3,277,776	2,954,855	1,819,342	1,050,987	32,498,935
" plant & machinery	12,510,600	8,336,373	4,947,259	2,506,000	2,082,777	1,216,200	31,599,209
" materials used	33,702,391	25,064,525	8,788,335	7,509,739	2,059,346	1,952,240	79,076,576
" fuel used	1,242,613	637,497	232,560	332,605	176,659	140,816	2,752,950
" added	20,643,620	16,633,338	6,887,327	5,071,112	3,251,740	1,572,847	54,059,984
" of output	54,346,011	41,697,863	15,675,662	12,580,851	5,311,086	3,525,087	133,136,560

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

**No. 24.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES
OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1908-11.**

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
Treating raw materials, product of agricul- tural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	£ 1,488,232	£ 1,820,172	£ 1,863,173	£ 1,722,869
Treating oils and fats ...	496,036	549,529	564,356	634,831
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	1,604,243	1,714,566	1,982,412	2,435,196
Working in wood ...	2,739,002	3,256,980	3,711,482	4,488,119
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	7,999,872	9,125,941	10,642,588	12,031,410
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	8,183,601	9,472,702	10,880,641	11,815,841
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	5,088,860	5,762,227	6,583,300	7,493,708
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	3,224,090	3,581,457	3,868,693	4,244,632
Musical instruments, etc. ...	77,975	70,943	89,147	106,293
Arms and explosives ...	59,256	53,313	63,897	61,001
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,240,730	1,344,976	1,595,768	1,755,717
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	341,758	325,792	347,064	465,019
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	832,352	944,785	1,105,002	1,333,102
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	736,664	822,866	970,663	1,066,329
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	29,906	29,770	34,415	42,019
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	265,795	281,422	310,943	361,455
Heat, light and power... ...	2,464,355	2,646,611	2,945,695	3,371,916
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	96,065	109,558	134,934	167,953
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	293,613	302,883	369,754	462,574
	37,262,405*	42,216,493	48,063,922	54,059,984

* Exclusive of Tasmania.

No. 25.—ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1906-11.

Year.	Agricul- tural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1906 ...	25,349	45,389	13,611	4,879	26,622	(b)	(b)
1907 ...	30,500	50,660	15,584	4,826	28,301	(b)	(b)
1908 ...	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909 ...	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	40,018	174,503
1910 ...	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911 ...	38,773	...	...	...	23,474	...	...

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the preceding table owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

(b) Full particulars not available.

Section IV.—Finance.

No. 26.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3. Treasurer's Estimate
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	7,669,970	8,626,521	9,505,555	10,507,080	12,071,514	12,209,000
Excise	1,224,349	2,217,546	2,087,310	2,473,364	2,638,685	2,302,000
Land Tax ... ..	...	...	...	1,370,345	1,366,454	1,300,000
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,861	3,409,425	3,731,741	3,906,015	3,916,599	4,202,000
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	...	21,478	21,435	26,560	24,720	26,000
Defence	10,657	5,024	21,847	57,520	74,301	45,000
Northern Territory ... ..	...	...	...	*162,034	31,009	32,000
Coinage ... ..	...	...	69,646	198,893	156,489	150,000
Other Receipts	19,148	70,799	102,835	104,426	266,590	156,000
Total Revenue	11,296,985	14,350,793	15,540,669	18,806,237	20,546,361	20,422,000

* Includes £151,513 credit balance Northern Territory Funds, at 31st December, 1910, paid by the State of South Australia.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3. Treasurer's Estimate
	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—	29,185	23,154	22,508	21,375	23,832	25,673
PARLIAMENT	122,796	164,635	219,650	211,769	189,018	228,701
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i> 6,966	<i>b</i> 11,795
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (<i>c</i>) ...	<i>d</i>	7,995	8,593	8,819	9,446	11,248
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc.	<i>e</i>	15,635	15,952	16,989	17,745	20,688
Miscellaneous	<i>a</i>	3,418	3,475	4,350	2,068	4,347
Total Dept. of Prime Minister ...	<i>a</i>	27,048	28,020	30,158	36,225	48,078
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury	4,592	11,232	11,864	12,272	13,703	16,079
Land Tax Office ... ..	...	...	...	15,824	55,359	80,376
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office	...	2,190	36,205	37,492	39,587	43,875
Old Age Pensions ... ..	...	...	1,497,330	1,874,489	2,155,481	2,414,000
Coinage ... ..	...	...	10,043	221	22,753	17,500
Other Expenditure	<i>f</i> 7,545	4,013	9,722	19,223	<i>h</i> 24,864	<i>g</i> 483,088
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,137	17,435	1,565,164	1,959,521	2,311,747	3,054,918
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Court & Court of Conciliation	...	24,037	23,677	25,851	26,907	29,365
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	17,900	19,284	20,140	23,291	24,341
Other Expenditure	2,680	7,990	8,671	9,487	12,717	15,066
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	49,927	51,632	55,478	62,915	68,772
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative	7,718	9,128	11,327	10,559	13,198	14,975
High Commissioner's Office... ..	...	3,650	5,756	20,286	17,782	21,185
Papua	20,000	22,100	28,548	30,616	30,280	53,000
Northern Territory ... ..	...	...	...	326,347	248,316	274,935
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	...	...	...	119,426	104,410
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	13,467	12,517	18,700	19,850	19,850
Advertising Resources of the C ^o wealth	...	8,644	8,110	15,640	19,719	20,000
Miscellaneous	5,158	17,166	10,731	27,723	22,846	25,003
Additions, New Works, etc. ... ..	...	635	7	...	23,076	62,120
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	74,790	76,996	449,876	514,493	594,928

(a) Included in department of External Affairs (b) Includes printing and distribution of Gazettes and Statutes formerly included with Miscellaneous. (c) Further expenditure on account of audit (£11,131 in 1911-12) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (d) Included in Treasury department. (e) Included in department of Home Affairs. (f) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (g) Includes £400,000 Maternity Allowance and £60,000 Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock. (h) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3. Trea- surer's Estimate
	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—						
Central Administration	12,250	31,309	40,995	45,182	64,304	93,990
Universal Training—Adult ... ..	...	...	...	...	86,000	a
Royal Military College ... ..	...	...	...	11,665	28,186	38,313
Factories (Defence requisites) work- ing expenses ... ..	...	...	1,434	13,887	97,651	90,061
Naval Agreement	104,969	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	175,000
Naval Forces	46,246	59,251	63,168	86,140	248,731	659,379
Military Forces	586,317	625,600	853,532	945,536	1,172,871	1,603,880
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	...	...	...	162,132	121,599
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit ... ..	...	...	60,000	1,135,000	1,108,171	1,306,829
Other	53,321	101,020	277,961	475,228	844,812	1,267,842
Miscellaneous	58,115	33,412	38,315	93,368	67,181	81,471
Total Dept. of Defence	861,218	1,050,592	1,535,405	3,006,026	4,080,039	5,438,364
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—						
General Expenditure including Quar- antine and Fisheries	262,353	320,099	345,365	359,422	395,195	438,060
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	477,000	402,132	630,762	543,503	405,000
Iron Bonus ... ..	...	3,648	32,579	29,427	23,048	70,000
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	...	...	1,473	3,368	8,500
Other Bounties ... ..	...	2,634	5,885	10,267	19,574	20,800
Interest on transferred properties ...	...	...	...	...	...	29,637
Additions, New Works, etc....	150	20,019	5,124	3,940	15,013	76,083
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs	262,503	823,490	791,085	1,035,291	1,039,215	1,048,080
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure	2,346,666	3,069,868	3,231,198	3,559,785	3,964,144	4,390,355
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	...	...	...	368,645	284,360
Additions, New Works, etc....	37,149	541,809	555,557	783,446	1,442,475	1,152,275
Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ...	2,383,815	3,611,677	3,786,755	4,343,231	5,775,264	5,826,990
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
General Expenditure of Departments	8,260	58,482	65,606	59,130	76,176	124,285
Census (collection of, etc.) ... ..	...	...	...	94,558	56,159	17,000
Additions, New Works ... ..	...	20,386	2,526	47,318	128,647	122,372
Miscellaneous	17,748	36,254	10,319	7,623	3,842	6,630
Total Dept. of Home Affairs... ..	26,008	115,122	78,451	208,629	264,824	270,287
Total Expenditure	3,733,218	5,957,870	8,155,666	^b 11,321,354	^c 14,297,572	16,604,791
Contribution to States	7,368,137	7,927,159	8,495,673	5,196,424	5,824,423	76,078,750
Total Disbursements	11,101,355	13,885,029	16,651,339	16,517,778	20,121,995	22,683,541

(a) Included in Military Forces. (b) Exclusive of £1,837,174 paid to Trust Fund on account of (Defence (£918,587) and Old Age Pensions (£918,587). (c) Includes £406,767 paid in August, 1910. (d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes £95,000 appropriation for special payment to the State of Tasmania.

No. 27.—COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, SEPT., 1912 and 1911.

	September.		Three Months of Financial Year.	
	1912.	1911.	1912-13.	1911-12.
REVENUE—	£	£	£	£
Customs	1,139,274	909,627	3,440,202	2,979,679
Excise	182,254	203,221	579,921	627,538
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	348,133	314,821	994,414	914,655
Land Tax	9,229	2,726	31,263	21,195
Defence	1,757	4,121	5,108	51,831
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	2,097	2,280	5,605	5,937
Quarantine	810	498	3,561	1,597
Coinage	3,211	9,838	17,086	39,663
Northern Territory	1,564	2,384	11,591	7,579
Other Receipts	12,059	2,575	39,746	10,566
Total Revenue	1,700,388	1,452,091	5,128,497	4,660,240
EXPENDITURE—				
Ordinary Expenditure	639,755	754,262	1,832,292	1,790,077
Additions, New Works	116,841	106,449	310,833	233,339
Amount paid to State Treasurers	465,636	470,117	1,436,367	1,410,350
Total Expenditure	1,222,232	1,330,828	3,579,492	3,433,766

No. 28.—COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	29th Dec., 1910.	27th Dec., 1911.	27th Mar., 1912.	29th June, 1912.	25th Sept., 1912.	30th Oct., 1912.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
£1	1,175,566	3,511,163	3,368,592	3,031,058	2,985,436	3,044,027
£5	952,040	3,263,445	3,235,360	3,098,575	3,131,880	3,233,760
£10	675,020	1,724,210	1,714,440	1,635,630	1,630,640	1,692,140
£20	177,500	397,740	382,780	407,380	427,980	427,240
£50	294,050	890,700	913,900	839,700	807,350	819,950
£100	115,300	369,100	433,400	473,600	464,200	384,900
Total	3,389,476	10,156,358	10,048,472	9,485,943	9,447,486	9,602,017
Gold reserve	1,140,344	4,949,422	4,841,536	4,279,007	3,900,550	4,055,081
Per cent. of reserve	33.65	48.73	48.18	45.10	41.28	42.23

No. 29.—OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30/9/12.			Number per 10,000 of Population.†		Average Fort-nightly Pension as at 30/6/12.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	30,159	4,847	35,006	178	28	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Victoria	24,421	3,339	27,760	177	23	19 1	19 5	869,478	10 4
Queensland	10,559	1,113	11,672	169	17	19 1	19 5	690,024	10 0
South Australia	7,337	775	8,112	174	18	18 11	19 7	288,039	9 2
Western Australia	3,246	410	3,656	110	14	18 1	19 2	191,753	9 1
Tasmania	4,002	763	4,765	209	38	18 8	18 11	88,825	6 0
						18 7	19 4	115,823	12 0
Total	79,724	11,247	90,971	173	24	18 11	19 5	2,243,942	9 9

† Population taken as at 31st March, 1912.

No. 30.—LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS FOR 1910.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Commonwealth.
Returns Assessed—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners ...	4,514	4,218	1,709	1,665	540	342	12,988
Absentee Owners ...	548	772	288	334	201	140	2,283
Total ...	5,062	4,990	1,997	1,999	741	482	*15,271
Unimproved Value—	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Resident Owners ...	79,189	49,112	15,514	17,769	6,111	5,592	173,287
Absentee Owners ...	2,073	1,427	452	659	313	236	5,160
Total ...	81,262	50,539	15,966	18,428	6,424	5,828	178,447
Deductions Allowed—							
Resident Owners ...	25,427	20,388	5,215	7,082	2,140	2,535	62,787
Absentee Owners ...	10	4	1	2	...	1	18
Total ...	25,437	20,392	5,216	7,084	2,140	2,536	62,805
Taxable Value—							
Resident Owners ...	53,762	28,724	10,299	10,687	3,971	3,057	110,500
Absentee Owners ...	2,063	1,423	451	657	313	235	5,142
Total ...	55,825	30,147	10,750	11,344	4,284	3,292	115,642
ASSESSED AMOUNT OF TAX.							
Urban—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Resident Owners ...	194,038	133,014	39,131	36,785	22,874	6,723	432,565
Absentee Owners ...	12,418	6,794	2,298	2,259	1,509	289	25,567
Total ...	206,456	139,808	41,429	39,044	24,383	7,012	458,132
Rural—							
Resident Owners ...	495,004	209,119	75,848	87,206	18,310	24,160	909,647
Absentee Owners ...	11,780	12,501	1,676	8,847	896	1,490	37,190
Total ...	506,784	221,620	77,524	96,053	19,206	25,650	946,837
Urban and Rural—							
Resident Owners ...	689,042	342,133	114,979	123,991	41,184	30,883	1,342,212
Absentee Owners ...	24,198	19,295	3,974	11,106	2,405	1,779	62,757
Total ...	713,240	361,428	118,953	135,097	43,589	32,662	1,404,969
Area of State ...	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.	1000 ac.
Per cent. to Total ...	198,638	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732
Taxable Area ...	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Per cent. to Total ...	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Average Tax per acre of Taxable Area ...	42,397,020	8,962,838	7,012,417	6,741,298	4,713,039	2,701,659	72,528,271
Average Tax per £ of Assessed Unimproved Value ...	58.4	12.5	9.6	9.3	6.5	3.7	100
Average Tax per £ of Taxable Value ...	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Unimproved Value ...	4.04	9.68	4.07	4.80	2.22	2.90	4.65
Value ...	2 11	1.72	1.78	1.76	1.63	1.35	1.89
Value ...	3.07	2.87	2.66	2.86	2.44	2.38	2.92

* A taxpayer owning land in more than one State is represented in this return in each State in which he held land. The actual number of taxpayers in the Commonwealth was 13,387.

† Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 per cent. of the total area.

No. 31.—SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PAYERS OF COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1st. OCT., 1910, to 30th JUNE, 1911.

State.	Sales.		Purchases.	
	No.	Unimproved Value.	No.	Unimproved Value.
		£		£
Central Office* and Victoria ...	7,032	7,684,221	1,601	3,798,275
New South Wales ...	7,134	6,931,090	1,151	3,496,973
Queensland ...	1,109	1,027,206	166	511,328
South Australia ...	2,059	1,798,545	744	1,135,069
Western Australia ...	656	391,555	107	121,022
Tasmania ...	298	355,676	105	203,839
Total ...	18,288	£18,188,293	3,874	£9,266,506

* Central Office deals with estates that include properties in more than one State.

No. 32—STATEMENT SHEWING NUMBER OF RESIDENT AND ABSENTEE TAXPAYERS in each State who possess Land of an Unimproved Taxable Value between the limits shewn.

NOTE.—Returns made to Central Office are those of Taxpayers who own Land in more than one State.

Unimproved Taxable Value.	Central.		N.S.W.		Victoria.		Q'land.		S. Aust.		W. Aust.		Tas.		Total.
	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	
£															
1-1,000	116	47	693	192	889	387	151	121	382	184	46	97	75	65	3,445
1,001-2,000	92	31	463	73	609	124	95	26	254	43	52	18	56	26	1,962
2,001-3,000	88	17	393	45	407	46	59	12	155	24	33	13	53	8	1,353
3,001-4,000	57	14	294	33	294	40	61	9	123	20	35	10	28	5	1,023
4,001-5,000	64	8	247	16	216	22	36	6	83	11	23	5	22	5	764
5,001-6,000	35	10	177	14	156	12	35	8	66	1	17	3	15	3	554
6,001-7,000	37	5	147	10	112	12	32	1	41	9	12	3	16	1	432
7,001-8,000	41	8	119	30	93	7	22	2	32	6	10	1	12	...	388
8,001-9,000	32	5	111	10	88	7	15	1	34	1	20	1	13	...	337
9,001-10,000	29	3	81	1	78	5	15	...	25	1	14	...	38	5	270
10,001-15,000	100	5	312	14	246	11	45	3	62	6	33	5	16	1	881
15,001-20,000	77	3	190	10	106	8	23	5	23	2	27	3	16	3	496
20,001-30,000	81	...	202	12	120	6	39	...	38	...	19	1	14	2	534
30,001-40,000	51	4	112	10	62	4	21	1	17	...	9	1	11	...	303
40,001-50,000	38	2	54	2	45	4	9	2	10	3	6	1	1	...	177
50,001-60,000	26	...	45	1	21	2	6	...	6	...	4	...	1	...	112
60,001-70,000	26	1	31	1	15	...	4	...	4	...	2	...	2	...	88
70,001-80,000	13	3	24	2	15	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	36
80,001-90,000	7	2	12	...	7	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	20
90,001-100,000	6	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	19
100,001-110,000	5	...	5	1	4	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	16
110,001-120,000	4	...	5	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	19
120,001-130,000	4	...	6	...	7	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9
130,001-140,000	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6
140,001-150,000	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
150,001-160,000	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	4
160,001-170,000	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7
170,001-180,000	3	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
180,001-190,000	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
190,001-200,000	7	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
200,001-210,000	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
220,001-230,000	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
230,001-240,000	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
240,001-250,000	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
250,001-260,000	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
260,001-270,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
280,001-290,000	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
290,001-300,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
300,001-310,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
310,001-320,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
350,001-360,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
360,001-370,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
380,001-390,000	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
390,001-400,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
400,001-500,000	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
500,001-600,000	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
600,001-700,000	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
700,001-800,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
800,001-900,000	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1,000,001 & over	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total ...	1,077	170	3,748	477	3,608	699	678	197	1,373	317	367	164	387	125	13,387

NOTE.—"R" indicates Resident and "A" indicates Absentee.

State Finance.

No. 33.—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1909-10.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	1,223,521	1,088,353	584,997	481,003	336,396	303,390	4,017,660
Railways and Tramways ...	6,664,236	4,450,782	*2,318,623	1,831,993	1,649,397	282,365	17,197,396
Land—Sales	944,164	227,088	222,566	225,884	194,875	61,575	1,876,152
Rentals	785,576	126,188	533,834	151,447	122,685	38,709	1,758,439
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	3,347,616	1,922,278	1,071,261	803,057	703,723	239,816	8,087,751
All other Sources	1,574,960	783,303	387,973	539,507	650,594	83,077	4,019,414
Total Revenue	14,540,073	8,597,992	5,119,254	4,032,891	3,657,670	1,008,932	36,956,812
„ „ per head	£ s. d. 9 0 2	£ s. d. 6 14 8	£ s. d. 8 17 2	£ s. d. 10 3 6	£ s. d. 13 15 4	£ s. d. 5 4 6	£ s. d. 8 10 11

1910-11.

Taxation	1,027,519	1,344,573	667,196	545,986	325,246	284,965	4,195,485
Railways and Tramways ...	7,412,127	4,887,560	2,706,888	2,033,781	1,858,914	276,942	19,176,212
Land—Sales	1,028,531	219,789	217,069	340,731	253,961	60,894	2,121,005
Rentals	810,386	138,129	588,007	133,060	139,352	37,132	1,846,066
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	1,942,245	1,617,572	688,063	510,373	569,577	223,118	5,555,948
All other Sources	1,618,331	996,880	452,755	617,541	703,389	82,041	4,470,937
Total Revenue	13,839,139	9,204,503	5,320,008	4,181,472	3,850,439	970,092	37,365,653
„ „ per head	£ s. d. 8 8 5	£ s. d. 7 1 5	£ s. d. 8 17 8	£ s. d. 10 3 11	£ s. d. 13 18 2	£ s. d. 5 0 1	£ s. d. 8 8 11

1911-12.

Taxation	1,885,653	1,214,511	787,577	551,994	352,314	340,434	5,132,483
Railways and Tramways ...	8,067,597	5,237,466	3,032,929	2,145,634	1,896,579	314,708	20,694,913
Land—Sales	1,763,770	{ 152,204	{ 875,221	{ 347,428	{ 385,985	{ 60,300	{ 3,884,120
Rentals	810,386	{ 133,596	{ 511,719	{ 131,352	{ 139,352	{ 34,264	{ 1,846,066
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,046,993	1,667,657	757,087	511,719	597,879	236,761	5,818,096
All other Sources	2,033,123	1,531,231	536,533	762,612	733,916	98,196	5,695,611
Total Revenue	15,797,136	9,936,665	5,989,347	4,450,739	3,966,673	1,084,663	41,225,223
„ „ per head	£ s. d. 9 8 10	£ s. d. 7 5 10	£ s. d. 9 12 6	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 13 9 9	£ s. d. 5 12 1	£ s. d. 8 18 8

Railways only.

EXPENDITURE, 1909-10.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	3,562,021	2,154,547	1,635,270	1,667,732	1,006,306	422,930	10,448,806
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	4,292,070	2,788,646	b1,412,105	1,082,503	1,112,007	211,677	10,899,008
All other Expenditure	5,184,059	3,636,787	2,066,203	1,446,258	1,329,419	362,714	14,025,440
Total Expenditure	13,038,150	8,579,980	5,113,578	4,196,493	3,447,732	997,321	35,373,254
„ „ per head	£ s. d. 8 1 7	£ s. d. 6 14 4	£ s. d. 8 17 0	£ s. d. 10 11 9	£ s. d. 12 19 6	£ s. d. 5 3 3	£ s. d. 8 3 8

(a) Exclusive of £911,177 transferred to Public Works Fund, and £235,000 in aid of Closer Settlement Fund. (b) Railways only.

EXPENDITURE, 1910-11.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,659,918	2,219,096	1,670,772	1,343,355	1,046,236	435,335	10,374,712
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	4,814,991	3,031,431	51,560,994	1,277,182	1,337,620	215,530	12,137,748
All other Expenditure ...	5,332,629	3,943,630	2,082,971	1,560,935	1,450,592	366,098	14,736,855
Total Expenditure ...	13,807,538	9,194,157	5,314,737	4,181,472	3,734,448	1,016,963	37,249,315
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 8 8 0	£ s. d. 7 1 3	£ s. d. 8 17 5	£ s. d. 10 3 11	£ s. d. 13 9 9	£ s. d. 5 4 11	£ s. d. 8 8 4

1911-12.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,996,604	2,249,142	1,724,304	1,379,676	1,101,560	460,971	10,912,257
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	5,428,086	3,329,979	51,915,246	1,395,839	1,354,847	221,175	13,645,172
All other Expenditure ...	5,852,311	4,265,889	2,326,142	1,675,224	1,644,675	382,557	16,146,798
Total Expenditure ...	15,277,001	9,845,010	5,965,692	4,450,739	4,101,082	1,064,703	40,704,227
.. .. per head	£ s. d. 9 2 8	£ s. d. 7 4 6	£ s. d. 9 11 9	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 13 18 10	£ s. d. 5 10 1	£ s. d. 8 18 3

(a) Exclusive of transfers, etc. to Public Works Fund. (b) Railways only.

No. 34.—LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1910-11.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	2,547,672	1,230,381	1,686,451	590,484	747,748	81,694	6,884,430
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	730,819	311,709	2,780	224,312	113,450	...	1,383,070
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	234,213	...	...	145,185	171,099	140,942	743,918
Roads and Bridges ...	...	183	...	...	52,296	...	...
Land Purchased for Settlement ...	350,000	956,900	...	438,010	...	3,444	1,748,354
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	65,564	...	36,673	15,914	52,910	30,944	202,005
All other purposes ...	Cr. 6,510	158,098	269,397	153,305	346,864	43,192	964,346
Total ...	3,921,758	2,657,271	1,995,301	1,567,210	1,484,367	300,216	11,926,123
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 2 7 9	£ s. d. 2 0 10	£ s. d. 3 6 7	£ s. d. 3 16 5	£ s. d. 5 7 3	£ s. d. 1 11 0	£ s. d. 2 13 11

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1911.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	58,507	41,577	27,382	15,225	12,079	4,433	159,203
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	1,762	...	997	992	269	142	4,162
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	14,479	10,378	362	6,108	3,435	...	34,762
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	11,349	611	2,447	2,170	2,718	3,629	27,532
Roads and Bridges ...	1,792	176	924	1,465	251	...	...
Defence ...	1,458	149	363	292	...	128	2,390
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	4,454	1,912	1,502	1,130	512	950	10,460
All other purposes ...	1,469	4,973	7,200	4,566	2,732	1,541	22,481
Total ...	95,270	59,776	41,177	31,948	21,996	10,823	260,990

(a) Including Post Offices.

**No. 35.—TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE
1901 to 1911.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1902 ...	71,592,485	50,933,957	40,418,177	27,272,545	14,942,310	9,095,735	214,255,209
1903 ...	77,692,987	51,447,900	41,031,247	27,843,370	15,627,298	9,228,963	222,871,765
1904 ...	80,033,581	51,819,962	41,773,297	28,593,645	16,090,288	9,436,839	227,747,612
1905 ...	82,321,898	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1906 ...	85,641,734	53,079,800	41,764,467	30,082,635	18,058,553	9,800,631	238,427,820
1907 ...	85,607,832	53,104,989	41,764,467	30,526,718	19,222,638	9,923,083	240,149,727
1908 ...	87,635,826	53,305,487	42,264,467	29,985,858	20,493,618	10,150,233	243,835,489
1909 ...	90,307,419	54,667,197	44,276,067	30,436,183	21,951,753	10,134,914	251,773,533
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197*	34,224,653	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
Increase during 10 yrs.	28,162,680	7,912,489	6,196,683	7,775,848	10,994,523	2,566,785	63,609,008

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1911.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	65,555,605	37,417,128	37,409,347	20,340,388	20,114,953	8,230,250	189,067,671
Floated in Australia ...	29,968,321	20,566,636	7,203,850	13,884,265	3,589,000	2,847,540	78,059,612
Total Gross Debt	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
Sinking Funds	504,921	1,017,866	...	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
Total Net Debt	95,019,005	56,965,898	44,613,197	33,607,697	20,815,918	10,663,189	261,684,904
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 57 9 6	£ s. d. 42 18 6	£ s. d. 72 5 8	£ s. d. 81 18 1	£ s. d. 72 6 5	£ s. d. 56 9 11	£ s. d. 58 6 3

* Excluding 3½ per cent loan pending issue.

**No. 36.—RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC
DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1911.**

30th June.	Amount of Debt bearing interest at								Amount not bearing Interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5%	4½%	4%	3½%	3½%	3½%	3%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1901 ...	804	1,224	5,079	93,670	...	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1902 ...	549	799	5,077	91,610	...	70,698	300	45,214	8	214,255
1903 ...	471	368	5,075	93,786	1,500	71,972	279	49,413	7	222,871
1904 ...	434	343	69	98,649	1,825	76,671	256	49,492	9	227,748
1905 ...	384	243	67	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1906 ...	346	243	64	102,578	2,045	84,049	200	48,891	12	238,428
1907 ...	309	243	61	94,972	2,514	93,522	175	48,292	62	240,150
1908 ...	298	243	58	87,392	3,13 2	104,601	150	47,948	13	243,835
1909 ...	270	243	56	80,403	5,21 8	117,970	125	47,473	15	251,774
1910 ...	209	243	53	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1911 ...	191	193	49	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
Increase during 10 years.	-613	-1,031	-5,030	-22,237	21,588	60,951	-200	10,177	4	63,609

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**No. 37.—LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE
THREE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1911.**

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)	
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
8/1/1909*	£ 750,000	2½ dis.	...	£ 1,313	.175	...	...	£ 748,687	99.825
19/2/1909*	500,000	2½ "	...	875	.175	...	...	499,129	99.825
23/2/1909	1,500,000	3½	97½	36,427	2.428	11,115	.741	1,414,958	94.331
27/5/1909	3,000,000	3½	98½	71,648	2.388	26,600	.887	2,856,752	95.225
17/2/1910	2,750,000	3½	97	66,193	2.407	21,405	.778	2,579,902	93.815
VICTORIA.									
11/5/1909	1,500,000	3½	98	36,205	2.414	12,032	.802	1,421,763	94.784
Various 1910-11	538,352	3½	Par	14,135	2.626	...	...	524,217	97.374
QUEENSLAND.									
March 1909	2,000,000	3½	97	48,055	2.403	25,206	1.260	1,866,739	93.337
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
1/7/1908	22,900	3½	99¼	†	...	†	...	†	...
1/1/1909	2,000,000	3½	97½						
1/1/1909	2,200	3½	99¼						
1/1/1909	5,400	3½	Par						
1/12/1909	500,000	3½	*						
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
24/5/1909	1,445,000	3½	96½	34,647	2.398	13,960	.966	1,345,818	93.136
2/6/1910	1,342,000	3½	96½	33,093	2.466	14,021	1.045	1,247,916	92.989
TASMANIA.									
13/7/1908	200,000	3½	98½	4,782	2.391	568	.284	191,650	95.825
12/10/1909	300,000	3½	98½	7,240	2.413	...	...	288,260	96.087
Total	... 18,355,852	...	...	354,613 \$	2.241 \$	124,907 \$	.789 \$	14,985,791 \$	94.700 \$

* Short dated Treasury Bills.

† Not available.

§ These figures relate to flotations amounting to £15,825,352, particulars relating to South Australian loans not being available.

No. 38.—PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1911.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1902 ...	51.539	42.224	79.083	75.923	72.644	52.305	55.719
1903 ...	54.955	42.720	79.740	77.605	70.960	51.311	57.271
1904 ...	55.614	43.133	79.935	79.274	68.363	51.802	57.785
1905 ...	55.390	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1906 ...	56.933	43.779	77.731	82.003	70.770	53.535	58.739
1907 ...	55.487	43.315	76.799	82.321	75.236	54.164	58.258
1908 ...	55.794	43.066	76.010	78.550	79.343	54.532	58.185
1909 ...	56.559	43.405	77.381	77.776	83.304	53.555	58.930
1910 ...	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911 ...	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
Increase during 10 years.	8.313	2.071	—4.202	9.437	14.955	9.125	5.798

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

No. 39.—ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1911.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	386,383	208,284	...	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1902 ...	655,796	389,782	...	35,480	486,737	206,257	1,774,052
1903 ...	775,208	313,295	...	117,338	655,069	180,257	2,041,167
1904 ...	894,621	320,957	...	114,476	864,752	200,385	2,395,191
1905 ...	439,034	315,554	...	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1906 ...	566,484	938,011	...	251,349	1,320,603	236,297	3,312,744
1907 ...	482,737	832,988	...	531,466	1,600,044	261,431	3,708,666
1908 ...	223,001	629,490	...	1,050,812	1,904,433	304,633	4,112,369
1909 ...	405,648	727,021	...	426,318	2,233,385	357,419	4,149,788
1910 ...	331,308	851,085	...	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ...	504,921	1,017,866	...	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
Increase during 10 years.	118,538	809,582	...	584,077	2,458,808	245,055	4,216,060

**No. 40.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1911.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1902 ...	2,540,625	1,897,877	1,421,080	1,024,830	502,729	334,551	7,721,692
1903 ...	2,746,766	1,916,140	1,421,080	1,042,290	528,609	338,230	7,993,115
1904 ...	2,841,368	1,885,949	1,529,969	1,069,325	547,160	341,627	8,215,398
1905 ...	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1906 ...	3,052,857	1,921,187	1,529,382	1,130,361	619,752	359,515	8,613,054
1907 ...	3,042,432	1,901,902	1,546,883	1,138,160	660,450	364,472	8,654,299
1908 ...	3,097,176	1,899,417	1,546,880	1,112,321	704,860	371,992	8,732,646
1909 ...	3,175,380	1,948,094	1,634,786	1,114,944	756,599	370,067	8,999,870
1910 ...	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ...	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
Increase during 10 years.	933,601	159,860	268,343	254,674	372,227	89,952	2,078,657

**No. 41.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1911.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1902 ...	3.549	3.726	3.709	3.754	3.364	3.678	3.639
1903 ...	3.536	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.383	3.665	3.631
1904 ...	3.551	3.639	3.706	3.740	3.401	3.666	3.617
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1906 ...	3.565	3.619	3.706	3.758	3.432	3.668	3.620
1907 ...	3.554	3.581	3.704	3.735	3.436	3.673	3.605
1908 ...	3.534	3.563	3.704	3.710	3.439	3.665	3.589
1909 ...	3.517	3.564	3.692	3.663	3.447	3.651	3.575
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
Decrease during 10 years.	.086	.206	.044	.113	.027	.052	.113

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-11	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1911-12	46	12	4	30	12	11	52	15	10	35	8	1	45	8	6	28	16	6	38	17	10

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-11	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	13	8	5
1911-12†	15	0	2	14	5	8	11	14	11	19	10	10	14	15	11	10	2	2	14	11	0

† Based on population at 31st March, 1912.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1911.

State.	Net Receipts.	Net Expenditure.	Net Profit.	Cost of Construction and Maintenance.	Cost of Working.	Net Profit.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Tasmania	11,916	21,504	1,588	1,090	1,090	1,588
Western Australia	1,744,413	1,777,177	32,764	12,030	12,030	32,764
South Australia	1,047,116	1,557,854	510,738	11,839	11,839	510,738
Queensland	2,760,430	4,527,119	1,766,689	23,508	23,508	1,766,689
Victoria	4,893,210	3,093,504	1,799,706	44,132	44,132	1,799,706
New South Wales	6,012,305	3,691,047	2,321,258	50,973	50,973	2,321,258
Commonwealth	11,327	1,703	9,624	1,773	1,773	9,624
Total	17,993,217	12,857,314	5,135,903	147,265	147,265	5,135,903

AVERAGE PER WORKING.

State.	1900-1	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12
Tasmania	178	170	170	170	170	170
Western Australia	2,386	1,676	1,680	1,671	1,671	1,671
South Australia	1,916	1,960	2,006	2,037	2,039	2,039
Queensland	3,766	3,117	3,336	3,411	3,411	3,411
Victoria	3,505	3,385	3,396	3,397	3,411	3,411
New South Wales	3,713	3,125	3,125	3,360	3,363	3,363
Commonwealth	1,431	1,431	1,431	1,431	1,431	1,431
Total	15,871	14,110	14,609	15,214	15,214	15,214

Section V.—Railways.

No. 44.—PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-11.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shewn by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shewn in brackets.

	1900-1.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.
Commonwealth ...	2,846 ... (80)	3,453 ... (81)	3,472 ... (271)	3,623 ... (265)	3,643 ... (266)	(b) 145½ (—)
New South Wales ...	3,237 (a)	3,396 (a)	3,396 (47)	3,410 (47)	3,491 (51)	3,761 (266)
Victoria ...	2,801 (146)	3,137 (103)	3,359 (336)	3,498 (367)	3,661 (544)	3,523 (51)
Queensland ...	1,881 (a)	1,977 (35)	2,025 (58)	2,034 (58)	2,058 (58)	3,868 (522)
South Australia ...	1,355 (629)	1,764 (694)	1,943 (639)	2,044 (639)	2,145 (832)	1,935 (58)
Western Australia ...	458 (143)	463 (156)	463 (204)	463 (204)	469 (204)	2,376 (832)
Tasmania ...						470 (205)
Total ...	12,578 (a)	14,190 (a)	14,658 (1,555)	15,072 (1,580)	15,467 (1,955)	16,078½ (1,934)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	(a)	916	943	936	1,099
" private "	(a)	(a)	639	637	1,019	835
Grand total ...	—	—	16,213	16,652	17,432	18,012½

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1911.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'm't.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth ...	11,527	13,103	—1,576	—1 0	1,173	—0.13
New South Wales ...	6,042,205	3,691,061	2,351,144	2 9	50,972	4.61
Victoria ...	4,896,210	3,099,504	1,796,706	2 9	44,122	4.07
Queensland ...	2,730,430	1,563,119	1,167,311	2 6	25,899	4.51
South Australia ...	2,045,136	1,255,589	789,547	2 8	14,589	5.41
Western Australia ...	1,844,419	1,216,477	627,942	2 6	12,020	5.22
Tasmania ...	277,916	215,530	62,386	1 2	4,080	1.53
Total ...	17,847,843	11,054,383	6,793,460	2 8	152,855	4.44

-- Denotes loss.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	145½
New South Wales ...	2,818	3,428	3,469	3,560	3,625	3,713
Victoria ...	3,228	3,395	3,396	3,397	3,441	3,505
Queensland ...	2,801	3,137	3,239	3,444	3,533	3,795
South Australia ...	1,882	1,960	2,006	2,027	2,039	1,915
Western Australia ...	1,355	1,676	1,830	1,971	2,102	2,286
Tasmania ...	460	470	470	470	474	478
Total ...	12,544	14,066	14,410	14,869	15,214	15,837½

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	30
New South Wales ...	10,764	12,949	14,251	15,074	15,468	17,007
Victoria ...	11,066	10,036	10,383	11,291	11,706	12,973
Queensland ...	5,815	6,126	6,558	7,391	8,157	9,367
South Australia ...	4,423	4,365	5,041	4,956	5,451	5,946
Western Australia ...	4,126	4,181	3,964	4,102	4,398	4,963
Tasmania ...	896	981	1,029	1,029	1,060	1,041
Total ...	37,090	38,638	41,226	43,843	46,240	51,327

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	12
New South Wales ...	3,574	4,709	4,944	5,028	5,486	6,042
Victoria ...	3,338	4,013	3,873	4,178	4,444	4,896
Queensland ...	1,317	1,830	1,951	2,103	2,338	2,731
South Australia ...	1,250	1,589	1,755	1,652	1,853	2,045
Western Australia ...	1,353	1,537	1,502	1,509	1,637	1,844
Tasmania ...	206	258	278	280	284	278
Total ...	11,038	13,936	14,303	14,750	16,042	17,848

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	13
New South Wales ...	2,043	2,500	2,715	2,953	3,276	3,691
Victoria ...	2,075	2,353	2,436	2,515	2,818	3,099
Queensland ...	1,058	913	1,054	1,227	1,414	1,563
South Australia ...	754	881	983	953	1,082	1,256
Western Australia ...	1,045	1,136	1,008	974	1,097	1,216
Tasmania ...	174	185	202	204	212	216
Total ...	7,149	7,968	8,398	8,826	9,899	11,054

NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	—1
New South Wales ...	1,531	2,210	2,229	2,076	2,209	2,351
Victoria ...	1,262	1,659	1,438	1,663	1,626	1,797
Queensland ...	259	917	897	876	924	1,167
South Australia ...	496	708	772	698	771	789
Western Australia ...	309	401	494	535	541	628
Tasmania ...	32	73	76	76	72	62
Total ...	3,889	5,968	5,906	5,924	6,143	6,793

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.						
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	-0.13
New South Wales ...	3.93	4.94	4.88	4.36	4.52	4.61
Victoria ...	3.14	4.00	3.43	3.91	3.77	4.07
Queensland ...	1.31	4.20	3.97	3.74	3.80	4.51
South Australia ...	3.58	4.91	5.28	4.70	5.12	5.41
Western Australia ...	4.35	3.90	4.60	4.85	4.75	5.22
Tasmania ...	0.85	1.84	1.91	1.90	1.79	1.53
Total ...	3.15	4.36	4.23	4.13	4.18	4.44

Commonwealth ...	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
New South Wales ...	3,874	4,709	4,013	3,883	4,144	4,338
Victoria ...	1,217	1,830	1,551	1,388	1,388	1,388
Queensland ...	1,280	1,589	1,388	1,388	1,388	1,388
South Australia ...	1,388	1,589	1,589	1,388	1,388	1,388
Western Australia ...	1,388	1,589	1,589	1,388	1,388	1,388
Tasmania ...	1,388	1,589	1,589	1,388	1,388	1,388
Total ...	11,008	13,087	11,008	11,008	11,008	11,008

Commonwealth ...	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
New South Wales ...	3,048	3,500	2,713	2,713	2,713	2,713
Victoria ...	2,076	2,538	2,076	2,076	2,076	2,076
Queensland ...	1,098	1,313	1,098	1,098	1,098	1,098
South Australia ...	1,313	1,589	1,313	1,313	1,313	1,313
Western Australia ...	1,098	1,313	1,098	1,098	1,098	1,098
Tasmania ...	1,098	1,313	1,098	1,098	1,098	1,098
Total ...	11,008	13,087	11,008	11,008	11,008	11,008

Commonwealth ...	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
New South Wales ...	1,531	1,810	1,531	1,531	1,531	1,531
Victoria ...	1,098	1,313	1,098	1,098	1,098	1,098
Queensland ...	1,098	1,313	1,098	1,098	1,098	1,098
South Australia ...	1,098	1,313	1,098	1,098	1,098	1,098
Western Australia ...	1,098	1,313	1,098	1,098	1,098	1,098
Tasmania ...	1,098	1,313	1,098	1,098	1,098	1,098
Total ...	11,008	13,087	11,008	11,008	11,008	11,008

Section VI.—Defence.

No. 45.—UNIVERSAL (MILITARY) TRAINING TO 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

JUNIOR CADETS.

Military District.	Total Number Medically Examined.	Medically Fit.		Unfit and Temporarily Unfit.	
		Number.	Per cent. of Examinees	Number.	Per cent. of Examinees
1st Queensland ...	5,265	5,114	97.1	151	2.9
2nd New South Wales ...	15,661	15,225	97.2	436	2.8
3rd Victoria ...	13,693	13,553	99.0	140	1.0
4th South Australia ...	3,206	3,089	96.4	117	3.6
5th Western Australia ...	1,942	1,866	96.1	76	3.9
6th Tasmania ...	1,202	1,179	98.0	23	2.0
Commonwealth ...	40,969 (a)	40,026	97.7	943	2.3

(a) The smaller number as compared with the June figures is due to the draft of the 1898 quota to the Senior Cadets.

SENIOR CADETS.

Military District.	Registrations in Training Areas.				
	Quota 1895.	Quota 1896.	Quota 1897.	Quota 1898.	Total.
1st Queensland ...	6,405	6,293	6,308	4,910	23,916
2nd New South Wales ...	13,620	13,815	13,878	10,598	51,911
3rd Victoria ...	11,747	12,099	11,911	9,520	45,277
4th South Australia ...	3,861	3,886	3,665	2,880	14,292
5th Western Australia ...	1,725	1,853	1,834	1,663	7,075
6th Tasmania ...	1,565	1,623	1,654	1,113	5,955
Commonwealth ...	38,923	39,569	39,250	30,684	148,426

Military District.	Number Medically Examined.	Medically Fit.		Exemptions Granted in Training Areas.	Number Remain- ing to be Examined or Exempt.	Total Number Liable for Training.	Total Number Actually in Training.
		Number.	Per cent. of Ex- aminees.				
1st Queensland	13,661	12,342	90.3	11,287	287	12,342	12,105
2nd N. S. Wales	36,753	34,257	93.2	17,232	422	34,257	33,103
3rd Victoria ...	31,478	29,043	92.3	15,552	682	29,043	28,066
4th S. Australia	10,053	9,239	91.9	4,738	315	9,239	8,895
5th W. Australia	4,812	4,356	90.5	2,578	141	4,356	3,612
6th Tasmania ...	3,416	3,157	92.4	2,653	145	3,157	3,075
Commonwealth	100,173 (a)	92,394	92.2	54,040	1,992	92,394	88,856

(a) The small number as compared with the June figures is due to the draft of the 1894 quota to the Citizen Forces.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS—continued.

REGISTRATIONS &C., FOR TRAINING IN MILITIA FORCES, 1894 QUOTA (a).

Military District.	Total Registrations.	Number Medically Examined	Medically Fit.		Exemptions Granted in Training Areas.	Number Remaining to be Examined or Exempt	Number actually in Training.
			Number.	Per cent. of Ex'minees			
1st Queensland	5,561	2,626	2,108	80.3	3,320	133	2,088
2nd N. S. Wales	12,617	7,615	6,421	84.3	5,519	677	6,356
3rd Victoria ...	10,883	6,496	5,377	82.8	5,110	396	5,038
4th S. Australia	3,550	1,920	1,661	86.5	1,586	303	1,510
5th W. Australia	1,628	813	730	89.7	749	149	723
6th Tasmania ...	1,407	690	581	84.2	751	75	562
Commonwealth	35,646	20,160	16,878	83.7	17,035	1,733	16,277

(a) 1894 quota liable for training in the Citizen Forces on and from 1st July, 1912.

Registrations in Training Areas							
Total		1907		1908		1909	
1st Queensland	2,088	2,626	2,108	2,626	2,108	2,626	2,108
2nd N. S. Wales	6,356	7,615	6,421	7,615	6,421	7,615	6,421
3rd Victoria	5,038	6,496	5,377	6,496	5,377	6,496	5,377
4th S. Australia	1,510	1,920	1,661	1,920	1,661	1,920	1,661
5th W. Australia	723	813	730	813	730	813	730
6th Tasmania	562	690	581	690	581	690	581
Commonwealth	16,277	20,160	16,878	20,160	16,878	20,160	16,878

Medically Fit							
Total		1907		1908		1909	
1st Queensland	2,108	2,626	2,108	2,626	2,108	2,626	2,108
2nd N. S. Wales	6,421	7,615	6,421	7,615	6,421	7,615	6,421
3rd Victoria	5,377	6,496	5,377	6,496	5,377	6,496	5,377
4th S. Australia	1,661	1,920	1,661	1,920	1,661	1,920	1,661
5th W. Australia	730	813	730	813	730	813	730
6th Tasmania	581	690	581	690	581	690	581
Commonwealth	16,878	20,160	16,878	20,160	16,878	20,160	16,878

(a) The number as compared with the quota is due to the fact of the 1904

Section VII.—Miscellaneous.

No. 46.—DISTRIBUTION OF INCOMES IN AUSTRALIA ESTIMATED AS FOR
THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1911.

Estimate of Distribution of Incomes.		No. of persons in receipt of Income (1) above limiting amount.	No. of Adults (male and female) in receipt of less income than amount shown in column (1).	Amount cor- responding to each per- son, column (3), retaining only the limiting income : Column (1) × column (3).	Excess above this supposed retained amount : Column (2) - column (5).	Amount which this excess would repre- sent if distributed uniformly among all adults with less than the limiting income, viz., those shown in column (4).	
Limiting Amounts of Income.	Total Amount of Income.*					Annual.	Weekly
						(6) ÷ (4).	(6) ÷ 52 times (4)
(1).	(2).	(3).	(4).	(5).	(6).	(7a).	(7b.)
	£	Persons.	Ad'tl pers'ns	£	£	£ s. d.	s. d.
Under £200	Not known	...	...	...	...	...	...
Above £200	62,637,896	114,195	2,411,479	22,839,000	39,798,896	16 10 1	6 4
„ £300	52,126,765	57,517	2,468,156	17,255,100	34,871,665	14 3 5	5 5
„ £500	41,455,747	25,485	2,500,188	12,742,500	28,713,247	11 9 7	4 5
„ £750	35,408,930	15,393	2,510,280	11,544,750	23,864,180	9 10 2	3 8
„ £1000	30,664,673	9,257	2,516,416	9,257,000	21,407,673	8 10 2	3 2
„ £1500	25,397,094	5,001	2,520,673	7,501,500	17,895,594	7 2 0	2 9
„ £2000	22,053,874	3,536	2,522,138	7,072,000	14,981,874	5 18 10	2 3

* The distribution for South Australia is assumed to coincide with the aggregate for the other States.

No. 47.—DIFFERENCE PER CAPITA AND PER ADULT IN IMPORTS, EXPORTS,
AND PRODUCTION, YEARS 1901-2 AND 1909-10.

Subject of Estimate.	Value per capita of Population.		Difference of columns (1) and (2) per capita of Population.	Difference per capita of Adults.
	Early period 1901 or 1902. (1)	Late period 1910. (2)		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Imports (1902)	10 11 4	13 14 8	3 3 4	5 13 7
Exports (1902)	11 8 3	17 0 10	5 12 7	10 1 11
Production (1901) (estimated)	30 2 6	42 19 2	12 16 8	23 0 3

DISTRIBUTION OF INCOMES IN AUSTRALIA.

The above table, viz., No. 46, furnishes a rough estimate of the distribution of incomes in Australia according to their magnitude. The table is based upon the Income Tax returns of all the States. These returns shew both amount of tax and distribution of incomes, excepting in the case of South Australia, which does not shew the distribution.

The distribution in this case was assumed to agree with the aggregate for the other States. In the case of New South Wales, the latest figures for incomes less than £1000, which could be used for this purpose, were those of the 1907 returns, owing to the fact that in later years incomes up to £1000 derived from personal exertion were not subject to income tax. An allowance based on the increase in population between 1907 and 1910 has been made.

The significance of aggregation of incomes above certain limiting amounts can be measured—among other ways—by shewing what it would represent on the average to adults whose incomes do not reach the limiting amount. This is shewn in Table No. 46, and its weekly equivalent is given.

A second measure of the significance of the aggregates above the limiting amounts can be had by comparing them with the differences *per capita* of population between good and bad years in respect, say, of imports, exports, and production. These differences are shewn in the second table, No. 47, together with the corresponding value per adult, and give a kind of measure of the magnitude of the influence of favourable seasons on the well-being of the community, by shewing what, on the supposition of uniform distribution among adults, the difference of imports, exports, or production implies. The latter table gives also some indication of what—in the present conditions of the application of science and human effort to the production of wealth—may be called the limitations imposed by Nature, for the difference of production between one of the best and one of the worst years in the last decade amounts to only £23 0s. 3d. per adult.

TABLE NO. 47. DIFFERENCE PER CAPITA AND PER ADULT IN IMPORTS, EXPORTS, AND PRODUCTION, YEARS 1901-2 AND 1909-10.

Difference of Imports, Exports, and Production, per capita of population.	Difference of Imports, Exports, and Production, per adult of population.	Value per capita of population.		Value per adult of population.	
		1901-2.	1909-10.	1901-2.	1909-10.
Imports (1902)	4 2 0	1 11 6	10 11 1	1 11 6	10 11 1
Exports (1902)	3 11 7	17 0 10	17 0 10	17 0 10	17 0 10
Production (1902)	19 10 8	13 18 2	13 18 2	13 18 2	13 18 2

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No. 48.—STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1861-1911.

Heading.		Years.						
		1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1910.	1911. \$
Population	Males	669,373	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,296,308	2,377,920
31st Dec.	Females	498,776	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,198,775	2,190,787
	Total	1,168,149	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,425,083	4,568,707
Births	No.	48,908	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	116,801	122,193
	Rate	42.28	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	26.73	27.21
Deaths	No.	20,061	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	45,590	47,869
	Rate	17.34	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.43	10.66
Marriages	No.	10,000	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	36,592	39,482
	Rate	8.64	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.37	8.79
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	704,431	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,372,456	7,427,834
	Yld., bshl	10,236,549	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	95,111,983	71,636,347
	Av.	14.53	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	12.90	9.64
Oats	Area, acs.	129,738	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	676,688	616,857
	Yld., bshl	3,090,982	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	15,428,456	9,561,771
	Av.	23.82	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	22.80	15.50
Barley	Area, acs.	27,093	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	108,424	116,466
	Yld., bshl	507,879	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,226,368	2,056,836
	Av.	18.75	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	20.40	17.68
Maize	Area, acs.	61,178	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	414,914	340,065
	Yld., bshl	1,799,862	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	13,044,081	9,039,855
	Av.	29.18	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	31.44	26.58
Hay	Area, acs.	222,003	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,258,405	2,518,288
	Yld., tons	298,184	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	3,175,851	2,868,032
	Av.	1.34	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.41	1.14
Potatoes*	Area, acs.	47,338	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	151,515	130,463
	Yld., tons	147,610	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	399,851	301,489
	Av.	3.12	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.64	2.31
Sugar	Area, acs.	...	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	100,237	101,010
Cane	Yld., tons	...	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	2,000,758	1,682,250
	Av.	...	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	19.96	16.65
Vineyards	Area, acs.	7,010	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	59,114	60,602
	Wine, gal	495,000	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	5,866,049	4,975,147
Total value all agricul- tural production	£	...	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	39,752,000	38,772,578
Pastoral, dairying, etc.								
Live	Sheep, No.	20,980,123	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	92,047,015	92,910,961
Stock	Cattle "	3,846,554	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,744,714	11,828,954
	Horses "	431,695	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,165,866	2,279,027
	Pigs "	319,147	586,017	703,188	845,888	981,309	1,025,850	1,110,721
Wool prod., lb. greasy		...	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	792,868,466	767,784,895
Butter product n. lbs.		...	...	...	47,433,564	101,671,066	193,211,909	212,876,177
Cheese		...	...	...	19,146,929	11,575,692	16,537,011	15,966,691
Bacon and ham		...	...	...	...	34,020,629	45,149,752	53,198,725
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production	£	...	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	74,380,000	...
Mineral production—								
Gold...	£	9,950,000	7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	11,553,840	10,551,624
Silver and lead	£	5,702	29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	2,503,909	3,021,284
Copper	£	458,758	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,208,590	2,389,412	2,564,278
Tin	£	11,937	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	950,768	1,209,973
Zinc	£	...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,289,781	1,415,169
Coal	£	228,935	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,684,041	3,929,673
Total value all mineral production	£	10,557,533	8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,215,191	23,474,411
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local tim- ber sawn or hewn	sup. ft.	†	†	†	†	452,131,252	495,056,699	...
Total value all Forestry production	£	†	†	†	†	2,100,000	4,789,000	...
Manufactories—†								
No. of factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,522	14,455
Hands employed	No.	...	...	...	...	...	286,963	311,772
Wages paid	£	...	...	...	...	...	23,870,540	27,531,876
Total value of output†	£	...	...	...	...	...	120,860,158	133,136,560
Value added in pro- cess of manufac.	£	...	...	...	...	...	48,063,922	54,059,984

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1910.	1911. §
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. ent. & cleared ton.	2,466 1,149,476	2,748 1,312,642	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,048 9,333,146	4,174 9,984,801
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,651,000	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	60,014,351	66,967,488
" per head £	15/5/2	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	13/14/8	14/18/3
Exports oversea £	17,413,000	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	74,491,150	79,482,258
" per head £	15/1/1	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/0	17/0/10	17/14/1
Total oversea trade £	35,064,000	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	134,505,501	146,449,746
" per head £	30/6/3	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	30/15/6	32/12/4
Customs and excise duties ... £	...	...	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	12,222,125	13,515,005
" per head, £	...	...	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/15/11	3/0/2
Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool { lbs. (greasy)	60,367,492	176,635,820	328,369,169	619,259,753	518,018,134	743,449,869	720,364,903
" bushels	5,005,799	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	28,777,283	26,071,193
Wheat {	87,249	799,924	5,364,653	9,794,791	20,260,058	47,761,895	55,147,840
" tons	24,041	193,732	1,189,762	1,968,864	2,774,643	9,933,561	9,641,608
Flour {	7,602	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	139,946	175,891
" lbs.	113,172	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,244,165	1,391,529
Butter {	664,160	1,812,688	1,298,758	4,239,494	34,607,397	87,928,151	101,722,136
" lbs.	21,692	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	3,952,808	4,637,362
Skins and hides... £	180,292	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,950,258	3,227,236
Tallow ... £	148,201	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,890,867	1,936,599
Meats ... £	37,575	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,792,299	4,307,273
Timber (undressed) £	32,367	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	993,123	1,039,534
Gold ... £	9,957,056	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	4,746,929	12,045,766
Silver and lead ... £	4,237	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	2,853,646	3,249,011
Copper ... £	381,718	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,270,313	2,349,443
Coal... £	63,061	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	910,063	900,622
Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls	205	970	3,832	9,541	12,577	15,466	16,079
Capital cost ... £	6,654,516	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,587,000	146,882,000	152,855,000
Gross revenue ... £	318,823	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,000	16,042,000	17,848,000
Working expenses £	234,040	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,149,000	9,899,000	11,054,000
Per cent. of work'g expenses on earnings%	73.41	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.76	61.70	61.94
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No.	12,844,000	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	392,851,000	457,128,000
" per head ..	11.13	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	89.89	101.9
Newspapers dealt with ... No.	9,603,000	13,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	132,415,000	141,638,000
" per head ..	8.32	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	30.30	31.6
Banks of Issue—							
Note circulation £	2,970,357	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	4,291,101	|| 876,428
Coin & bullion held £	4,662,415	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,377,572	32,728,537	39,024,225
Advances ... £	18,261,129	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	105,030,155	116,769,133
Deposits ... £	13,817,435	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	135,145,240	147,103,081
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors	27,877	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,483,573	1,600,112
Total deposits ... £	1,320,739	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	53,117,498	59,393,682
Aver. per depositor £	47/7/7	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	35/16/1	37/2/4
" head of population ... £	0/18/8	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/4/0	12/5/8	13/8/5
State Schools—							
Number of schools	1,864	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	7,910	...
Teachers ... No.	2,471	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	17,706	...
Enrolment ...	106,049	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	748,037	...
Aver. attendance ..	73.446	137.767	255.143	350.773	450.246	455.858	...

* Partly estimated 1861, 1871, and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ‡ Information not available. § Information so far as at present available. || Small amount of bank note circulation is due to issue of Australian notes. ¶ Productive cane only.